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## 1 FIELD INSPECTION

As part of the investigation and evaluation of mine-related discharges to Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake ("Lake Roosevelt") by Adrian Brown, P.E., a field inspection was made on April 28-30, 2010. This report documents that field inspection.

## 2 ITINERARY

The itinerary for the inspection is provided in Attachment 1. The trip was divided into three days, with the following activities:

1. April 28, 2010. Spokane, Mills, Colville, Republic, Kettle River, Canadian smelters, Trail.
2. April 29, 2010. Waneta Dam, ReMac, 7-Mile Dam, Pend Oreille Mine, Grandview, Sierra Zinc, Deep Creek, Anderson-Calhoun, Black Sand Beach.
3. April 30, 2010. Kettle Falls, Bonanza Mine, Northport smelter, Van Stone Mine, Bonanza Mill.

## 3 OBSERVATIONS

Observations were made during the field trip, and recorded as follows:

1. Field Book. A detailed record of observations and photographs taken was kept by Adrian Brown in a field book. An image copy of the field book pages is included in Attachment 2.
2. Photographs. A total of 409 photographs were taken in the three day trip. The file name for each photograph is numbered to match descriptions in the Field book, and contains a brief description of the location of the photograph. Attachment 3 contains the following:
  - a. A photo log
  - b. Copies of the photographs (in folders by day)
  - c. Montages of panoramic sets (at the beginning of each day folder for that day)



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**ATTACHMENT 1  
ITINERARY AND MAPS**



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Activity	Miles	Time
<b>April 28, 2010</b>		
Leave 8:00 AM		
Mouth Spokane R	58	1:14
River Stop	0	0:30
Kettle Falls	60	1:19
Republic	44	0:58
Republic Cruise around	0	2:00
Curlew	22	0:28
Greenwood	44	1:35
Greenwood Stop	0	0:30
Grand Forks	26	0:33
Grand Forks Stop		0:30
Trail	67	1:24
Arrive Trail 7:00-7:30 PM		

<b>April 29, 2010</b>		
Begin at 9:00 AM?		
Trail Smelter Tour	0	3:00
Metalline (by Salmo)	55	1:48
Metalline Stop	0	1:00
Leadpoint	31	1:09
Deep Creek touring	0	0:45
Boundary	10	0:16
Black Sand Beach	0	0:30
Northport	10	0:17
Smelter Stop	0	0:45
Bossburg	20	0:25
Colville	23	0:31
Arrive Colville 7:30 PM		

<b>April 30, 2010</b>		
Start 9:00 AM		
Bonanza Mill site	0	0:30
Colville	0	0
Kettle Falls	9	0:11
Kettle River Overlook	0	0:45
Onion Creek/Van Stone Mine	31	0:41
Marcus Flats Overview	0	0:30
Van Stone Mill and Mine	0	0:45
Colville Highway	20	0:36
Springdale	41	0:49
Ford	12	0:14
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Spokane	42	0:52
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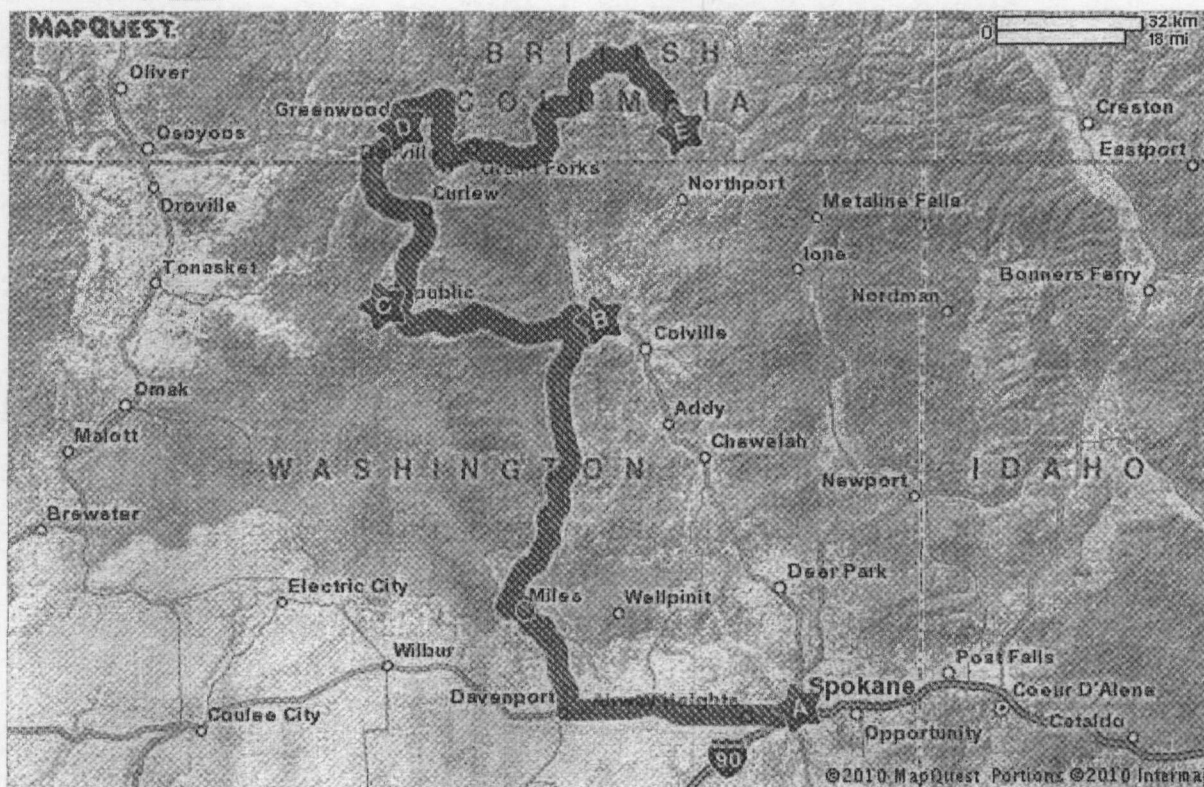
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## Trip to Rossland, BC

290.78 miles - about 6 hours 35 minutes

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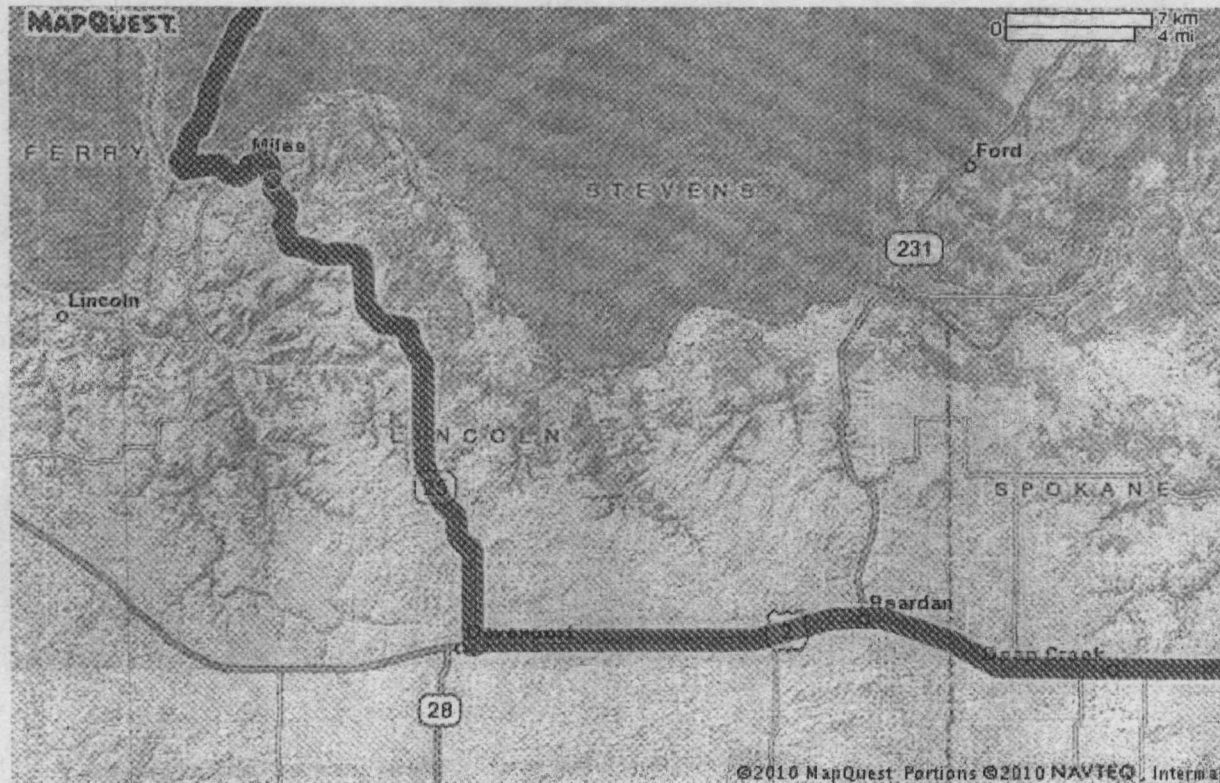


Trip to Kettle Falls, WA

116.99 miles - about 2 hours 22 minutes

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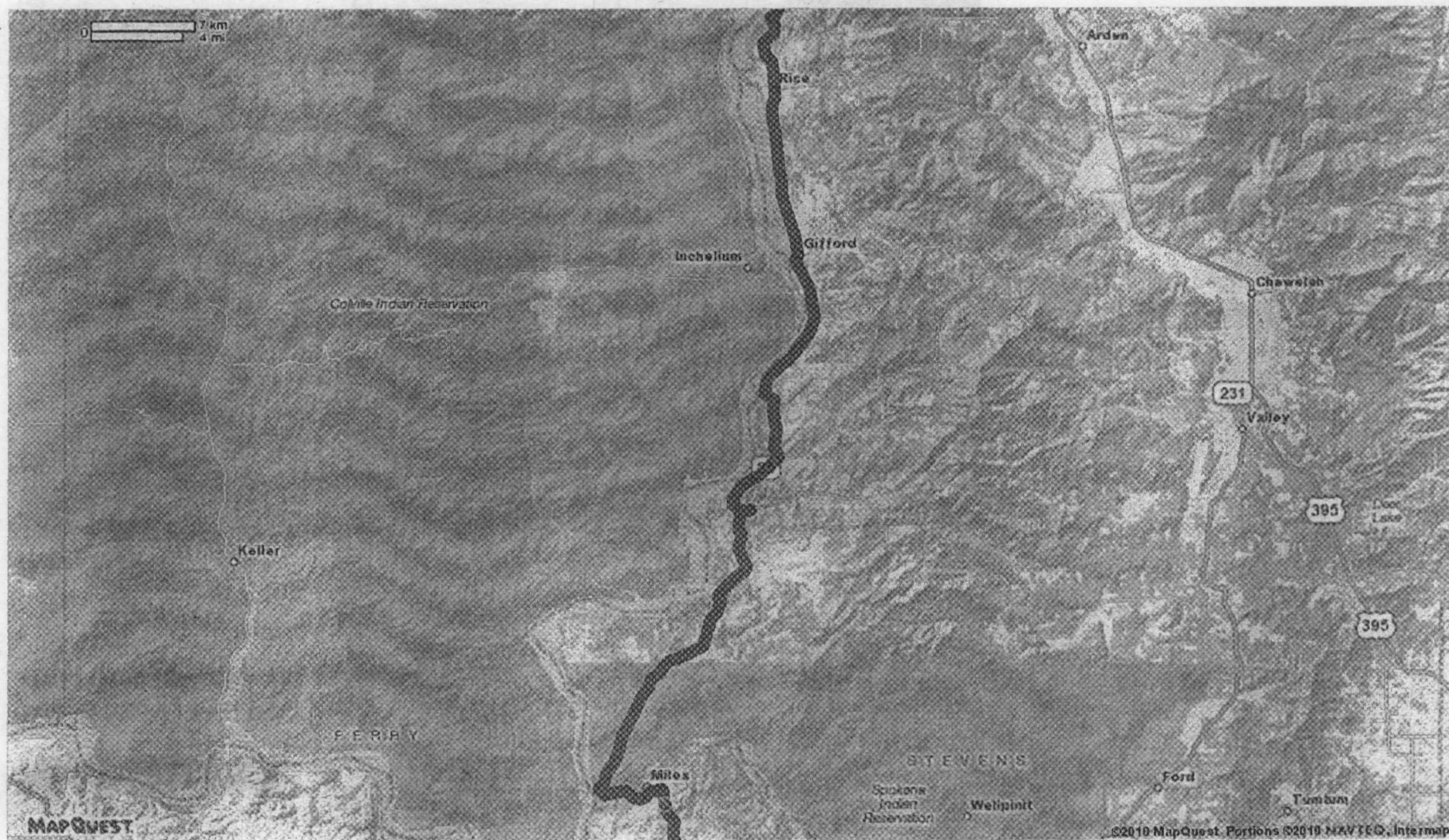
★ Starting Location

**Spokane, WA**

★ Ending Location

**Kettle Falls, WA**

Total Travel Estimate: **2 hours 22 minutes** / **116.99 miles** Fuel Cost: [Calculate](#)



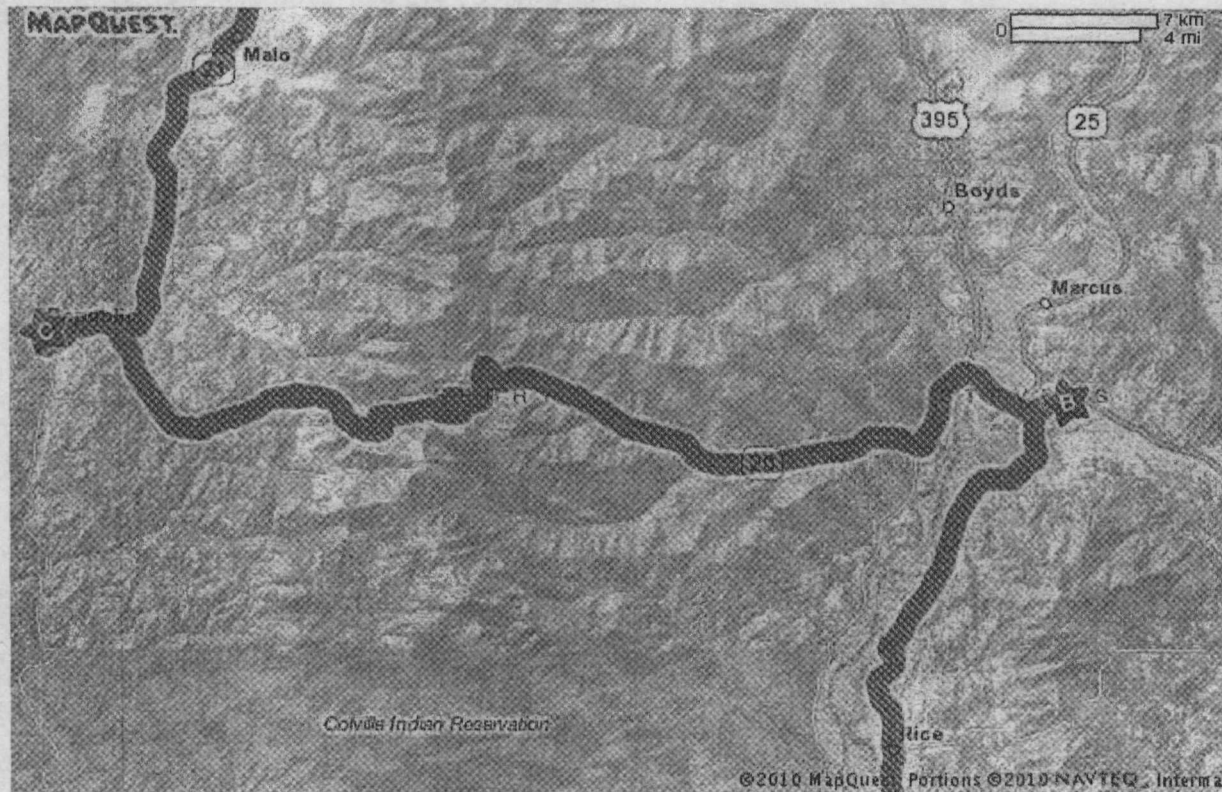


Trip to Greenwood, BC

204.80 miles - about 4 hours 48 minutes

Notes

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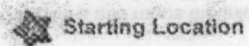
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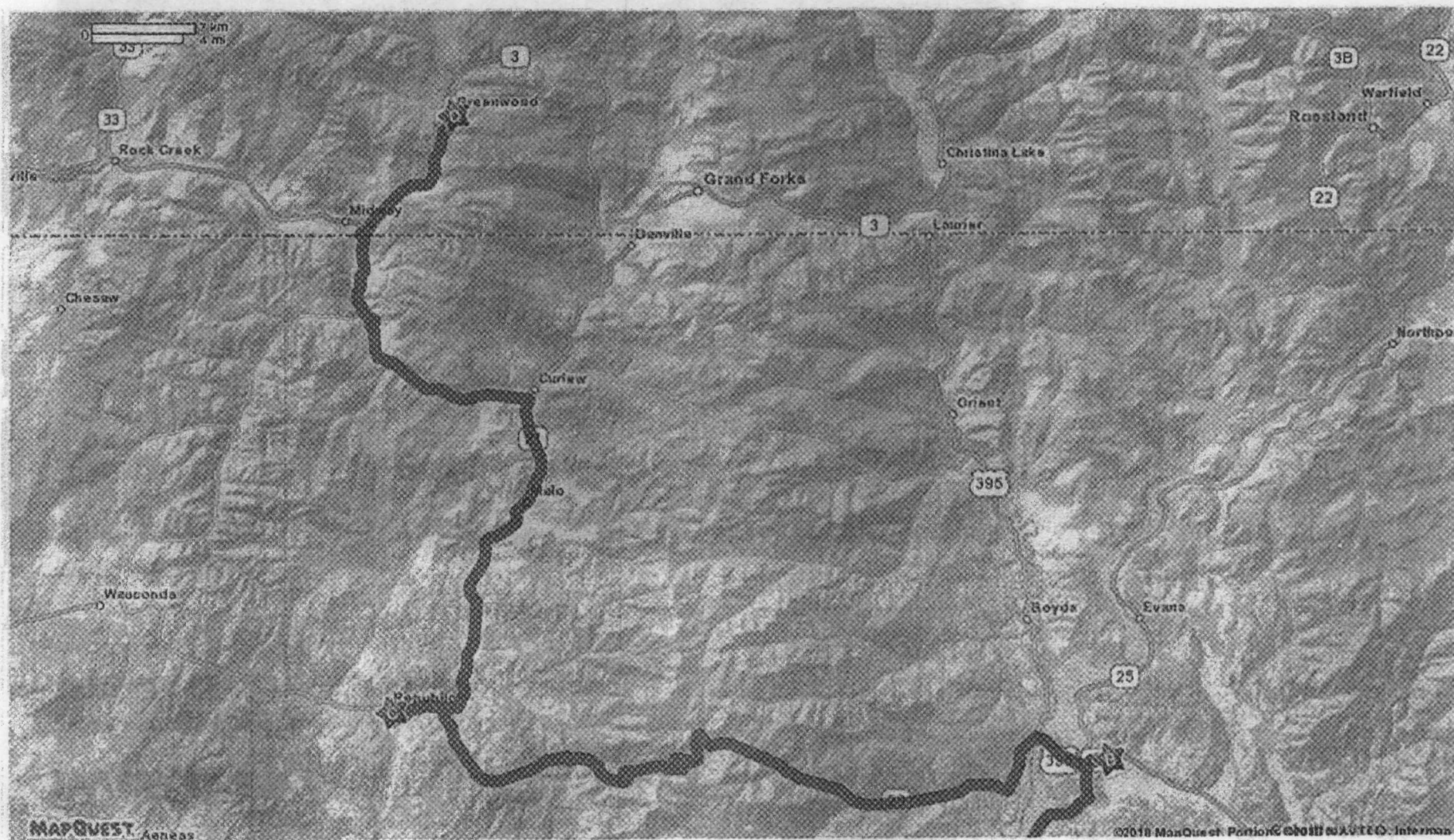
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Ending Location

**Greenwood, BC**  
Canada

Total Travel Estimate: 4 hours 48 minutes / 204.80 miles Fuel Cost: [Calculate](#)







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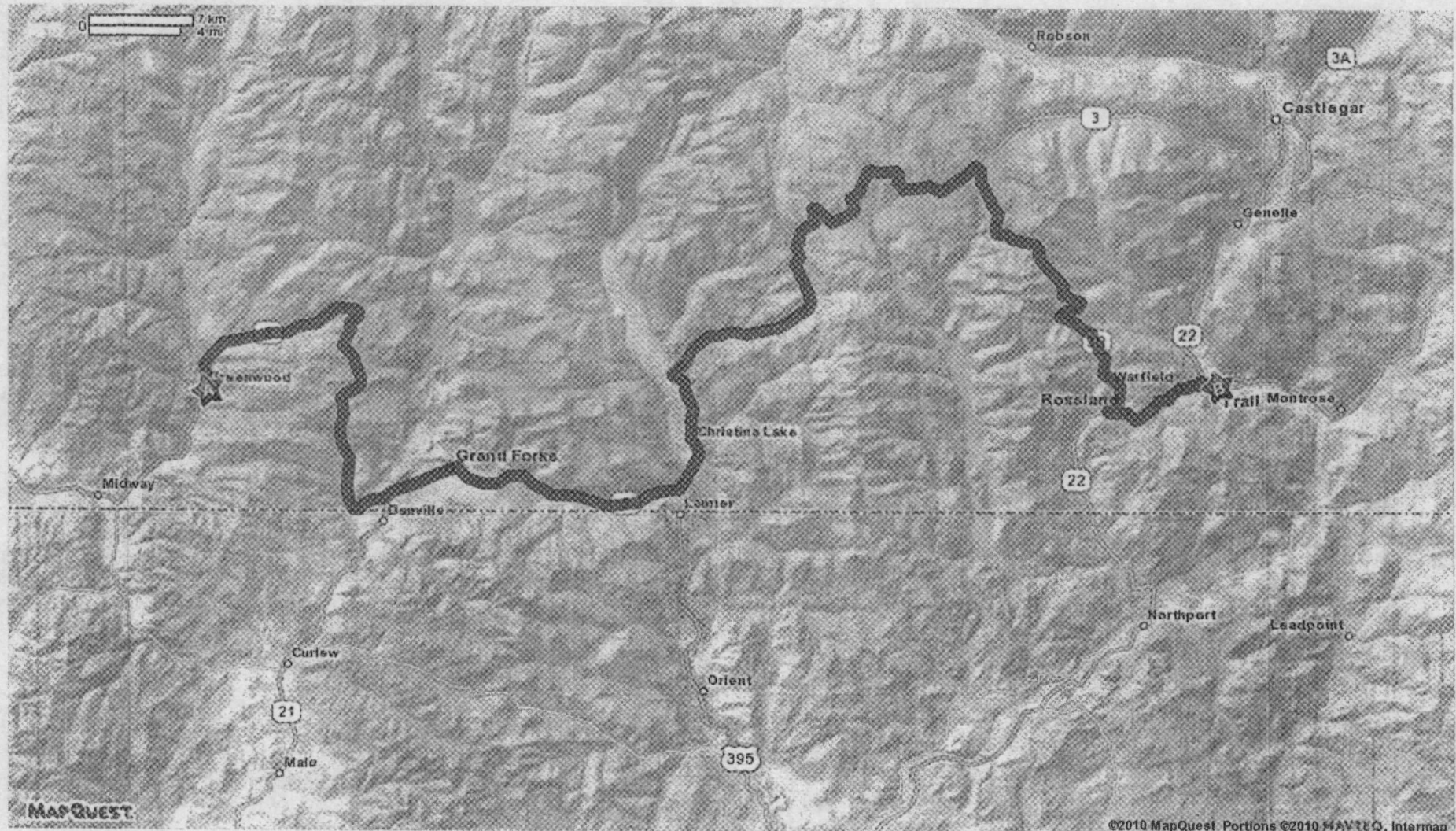
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Ending Location

Trail, BC

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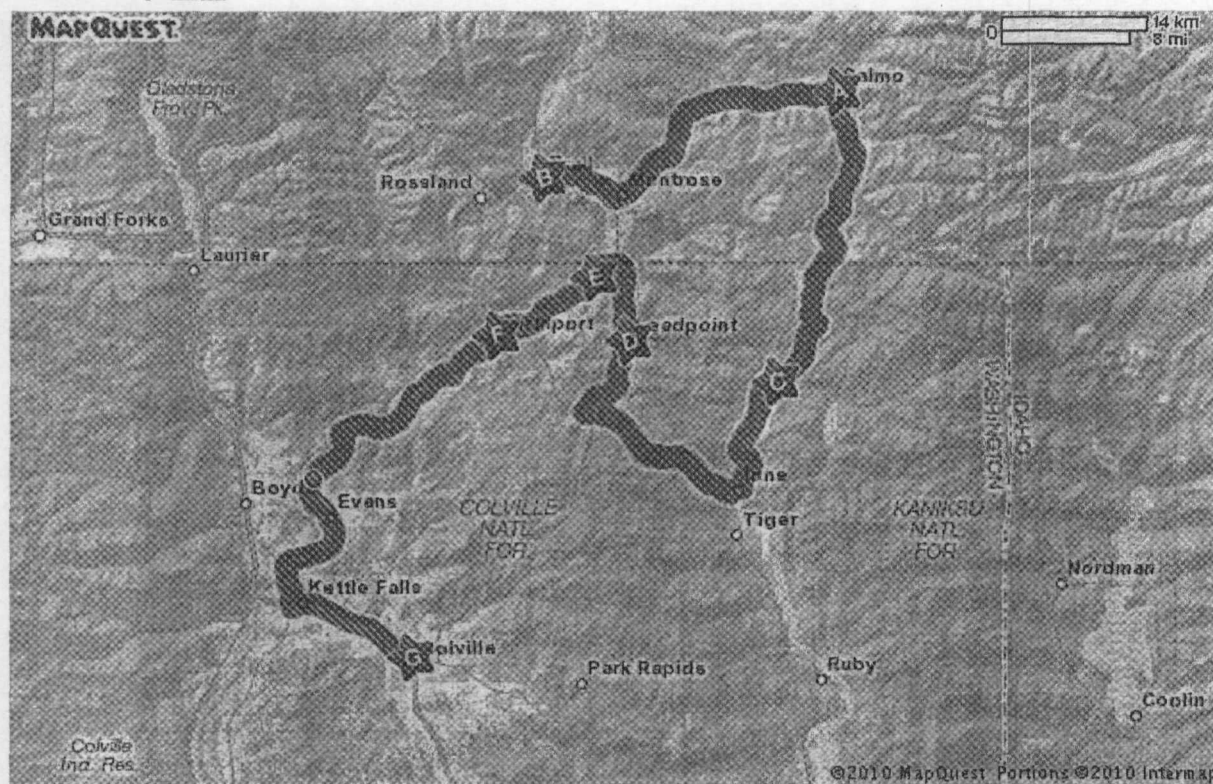
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Trip to Colville, WA

171.90 miles - about 5 hours 3 minutes

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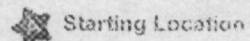
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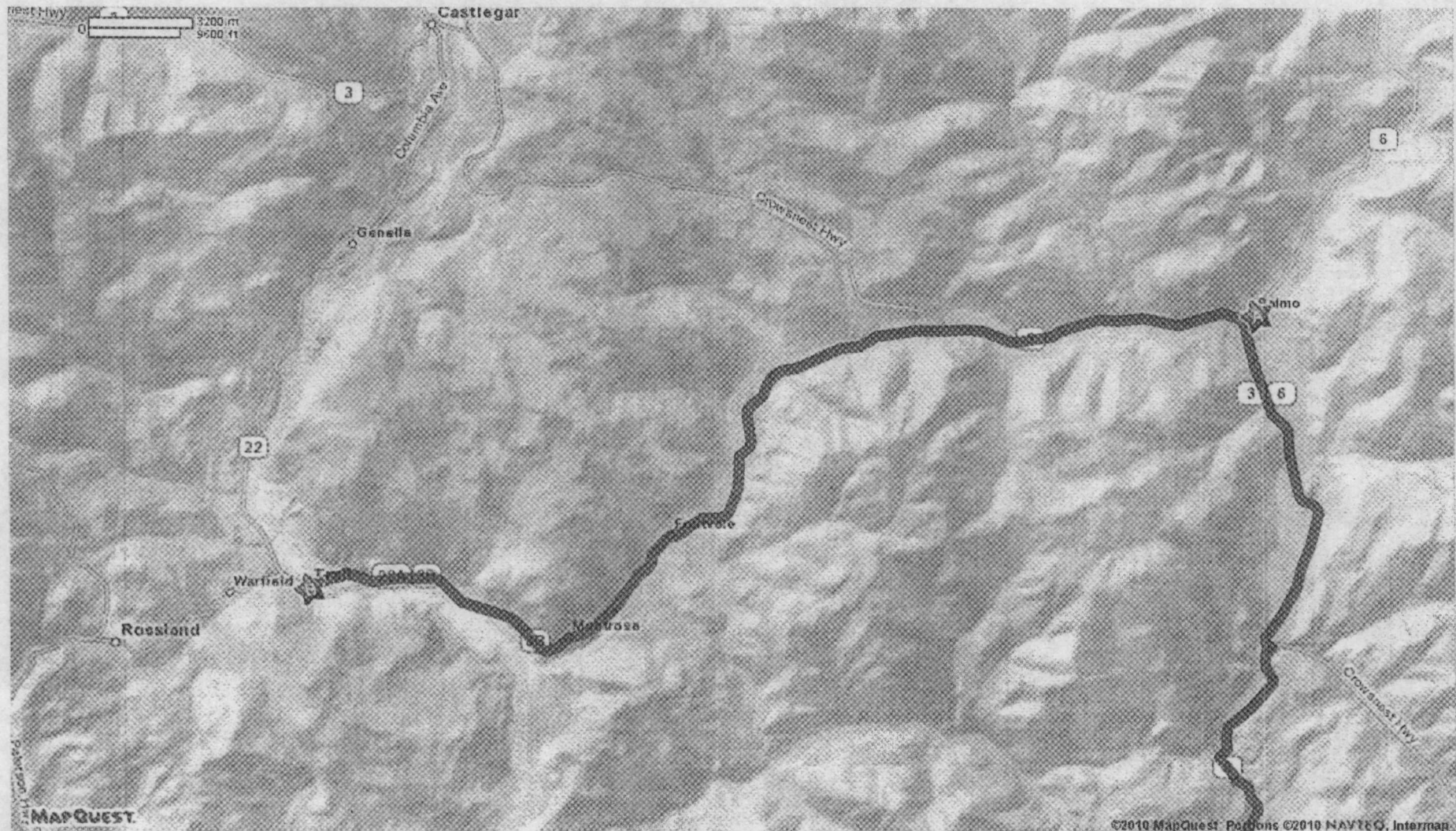
Salmo, BC

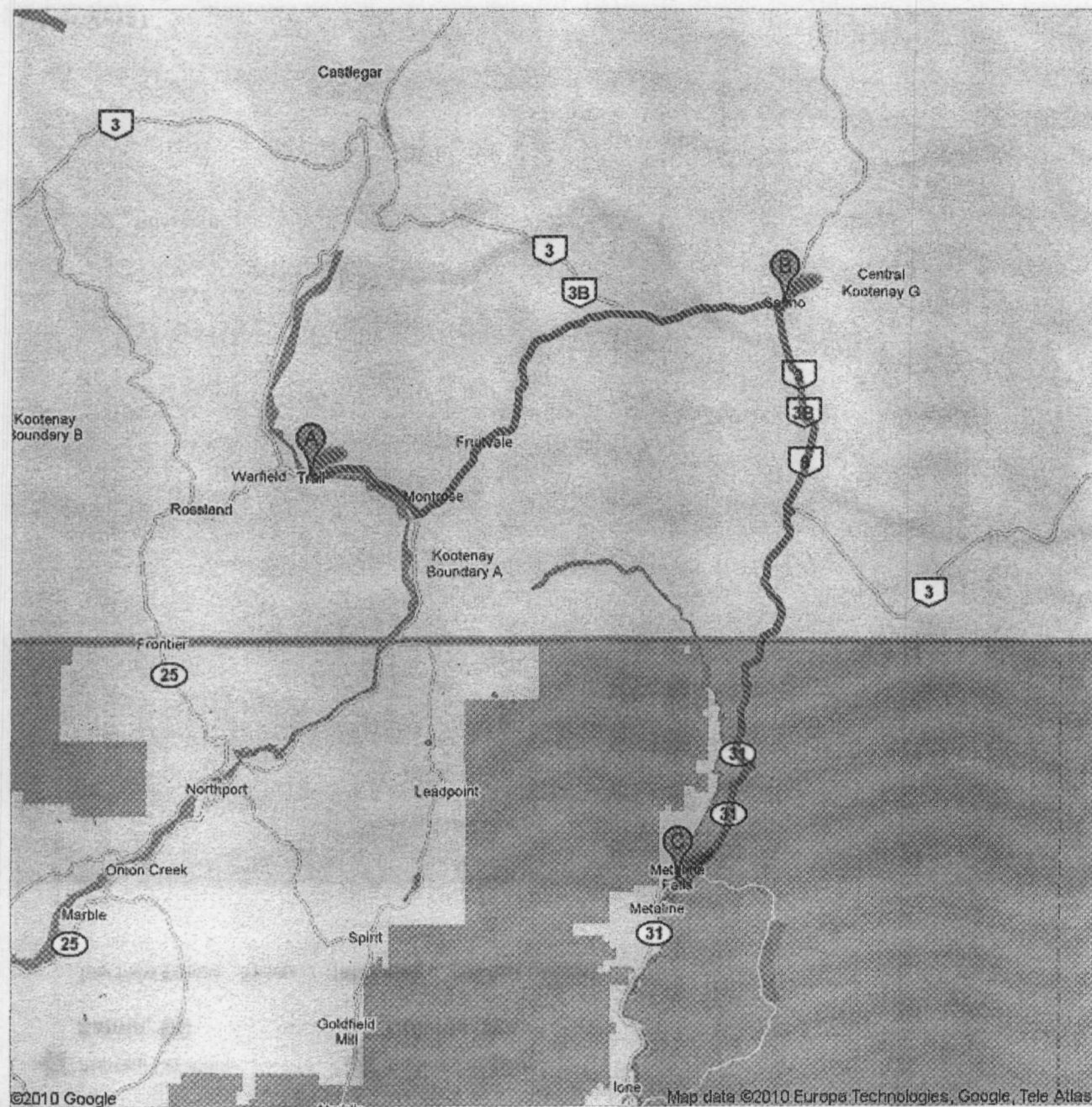


Ending Location

Colville, WA

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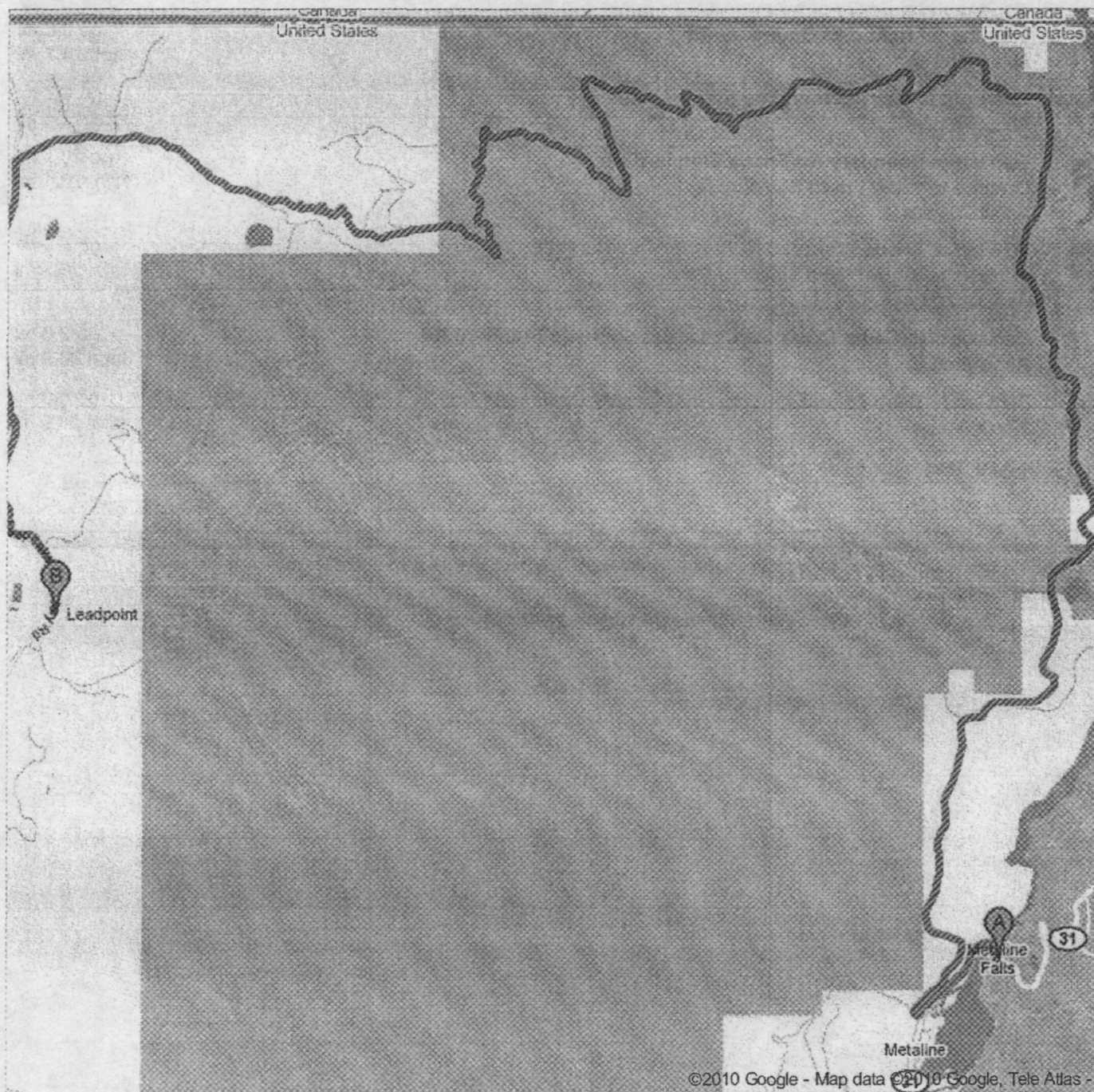


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Directions to Leadpoint, WA  
33.9 mi – about 1 hour 21 mins

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## Metaline Falls, WA

1. Head **northeast** on **Grandview St** toward **Lehigh Ave**  
go 33 ft  
total 33 ft
2. Turn **left** at **WA-31 S**  
About 3 mins  
go 1.1 mi  
total 1.1 mi
3. Take the 1st **right** onto **Boundary Rd**  
About 9 mins  
go 3.6 mi  
total 4.7 mi
4. Turn **right** to stay on **Boundary Rd**  
About 16 mins  
go 6.7 mi  
total 11.4 mi
5. Turn **left** at **Boundary Rd/Frisco Standard Rd**  
Continue to follow Frisco Standard Rd  
About 26 mins  
go 10.7 mi  
total 22.1 mi
6. Turn **left** at **Frisco Standard Rd/Nat for Dev Rd 6270**  
Continue to follow Frisco Standard Rd  
About 10 mins  
go 4.1 mi  
total 26.3 mi
7. Continue onto **Cedar Creek Rd/Cedar Creek-Frisco Standard Rd**  
About 6 mins  
go 2.6 mi  
total 28.9 mi
8. Turn **left** at **Deep Lake Boundary Rd/Lakeside Deep Lake Rd**  
About 9 mins  
go 5.0 mi  
total 33.9 mi



## Leadpoint, WA

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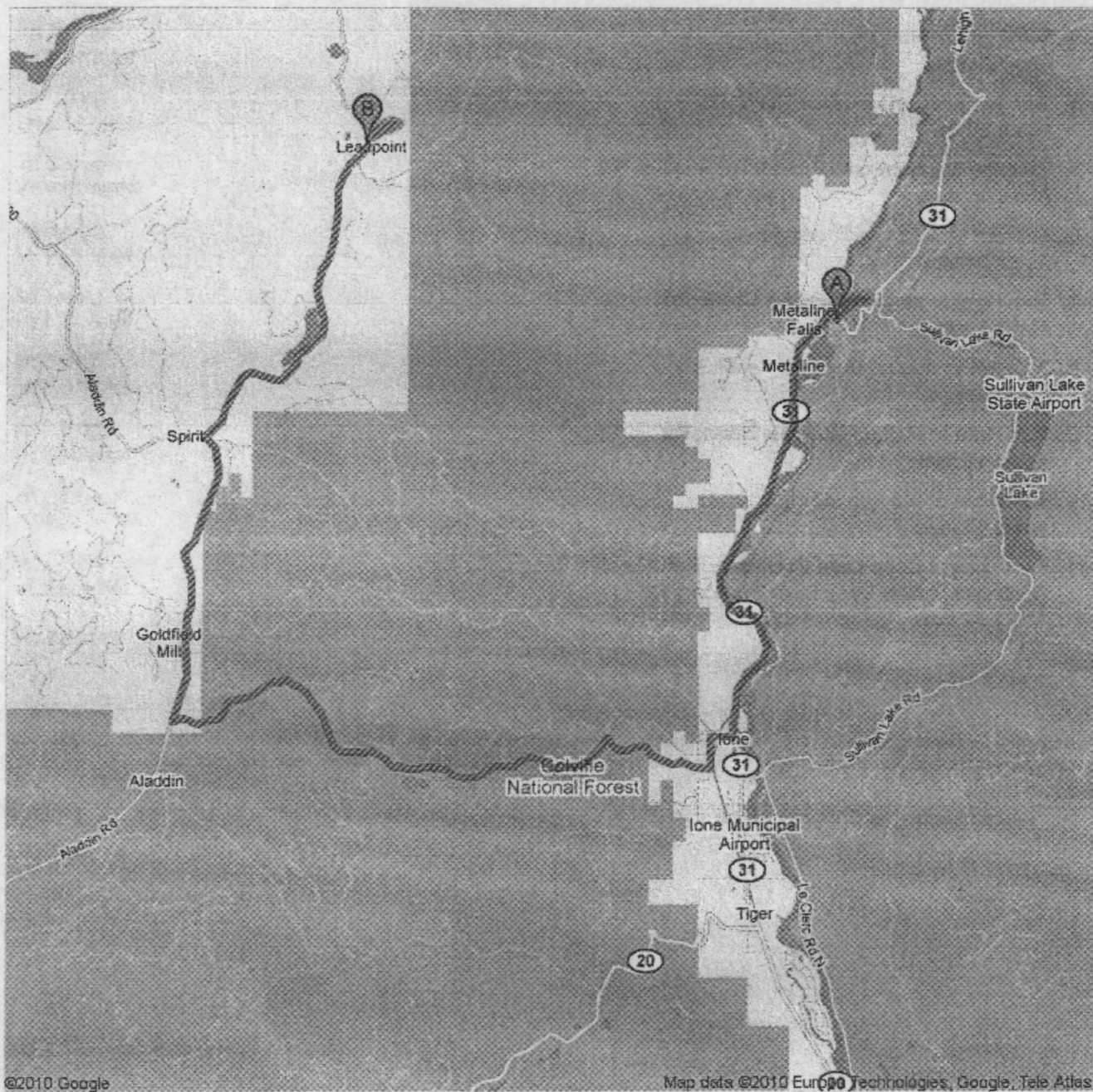


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Directions to Leadpoint, WA  
38.4 mi – about 1 hour 33 mins











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Metaline Falls, WA

- |   |  |                             |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
|   | 1. Head <b>northeast</b> on <b>Grandview St</b> toward <b>Lehigh Ave</b>   | go 33 ft<br>total 33 ft     |
|  | 2. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>WA-31 S</b><br>About 18 mins   | go 10.2 mi<br>total 10.2 mi |
|  | 3. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Houghton St</b><br>About 2 mins   | go 0.4 mi<br>total 10.6 mi  |
|  | 4. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>8th Ave/Cedar Creek Rd</b><br>About 2 mins   | go 0.7 mi<br>total 11.3 mi  |
|  | 5. Take the 3rd <b>right</b> onto <b>Pickett Rd/Stecker Rd</b><br>About 10 mins  | go 2.5 mi<br>total 13.8 mi  |
|  | 6. Turn <b>left</b> at <b>Meadow Creek Rd</b><br>About 14 mins   | go 3.6 mi<br>total 17.4 mi  |
|  | 7. Turn <b>right</b> to stay on <b>Meadow Creek Rd</b><br>About 3 mins   | go 0.7 mi<br>total 18.1 mi  |
|  | 8. Turn <b>left</b> to stay on <b>Meadow Creek Rd</b><br>About 2 mins  | go 0.5 mi<br>total 18.6 mi  |
|  | 9. Turn <b>right</b> to stay on <b>Meadow Creek Rd</b><br>About 17 mins  | go 6.0 mi<br>total 24.6 mi  |
|  | 10. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Aladdin Rd</b><br>About 11 mins  | go 6.1 mi<br>total 30.7 mi  |
|  | 11. Turn <b>right</b> at <b>Deep Lake Boundary Rd/Lakeside Deep Lake Rd</b><br>Continue to follow Deep Lake Boundary Rd<br>About 14 mins | go 7.7 mi<br>total 38.4 mi  |



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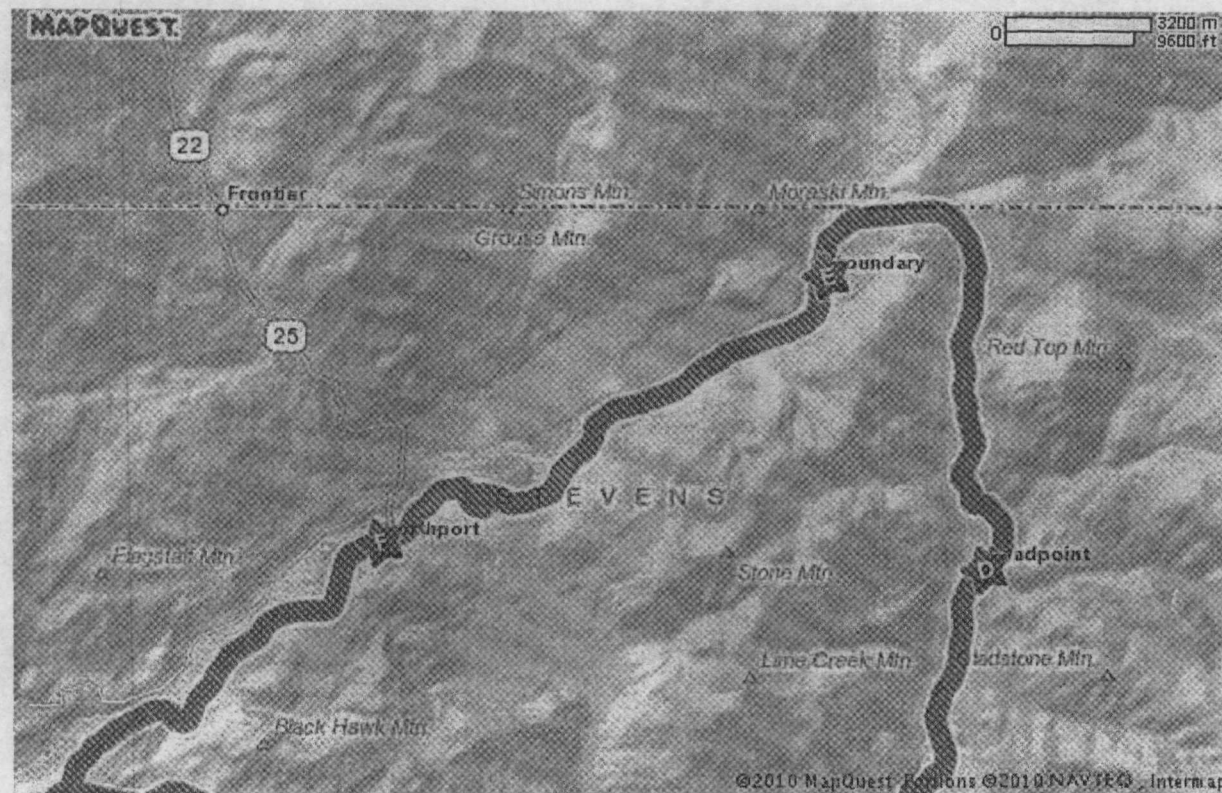


Trip to Colville, WA

164.44 miles - about 5 hours

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Ending Location

Colville, WA

Total Travel Estimate: 5 hours 3 minutes / 171.90 miles Fuel Cost: [Calculate](#)



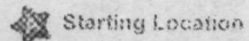
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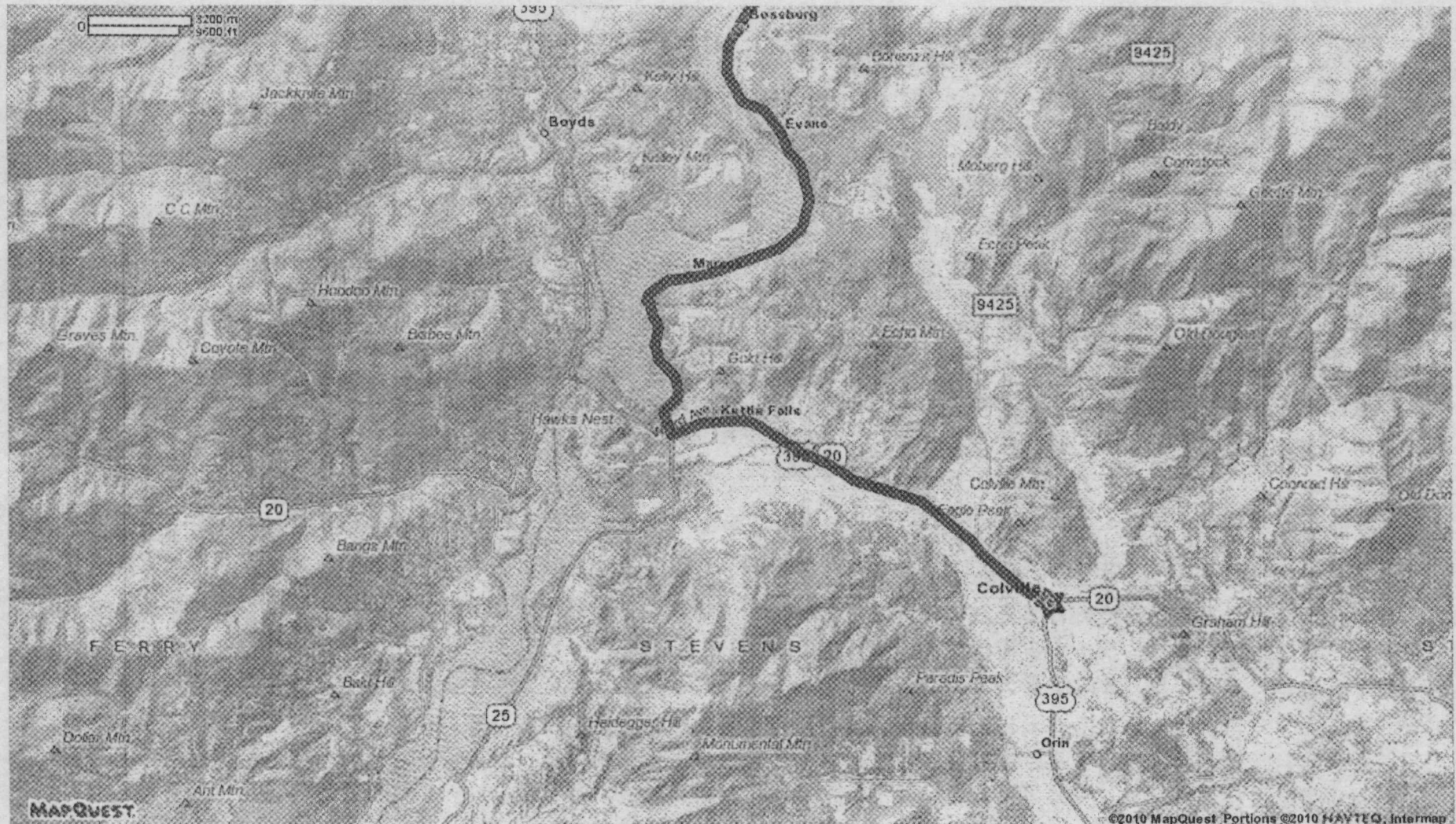
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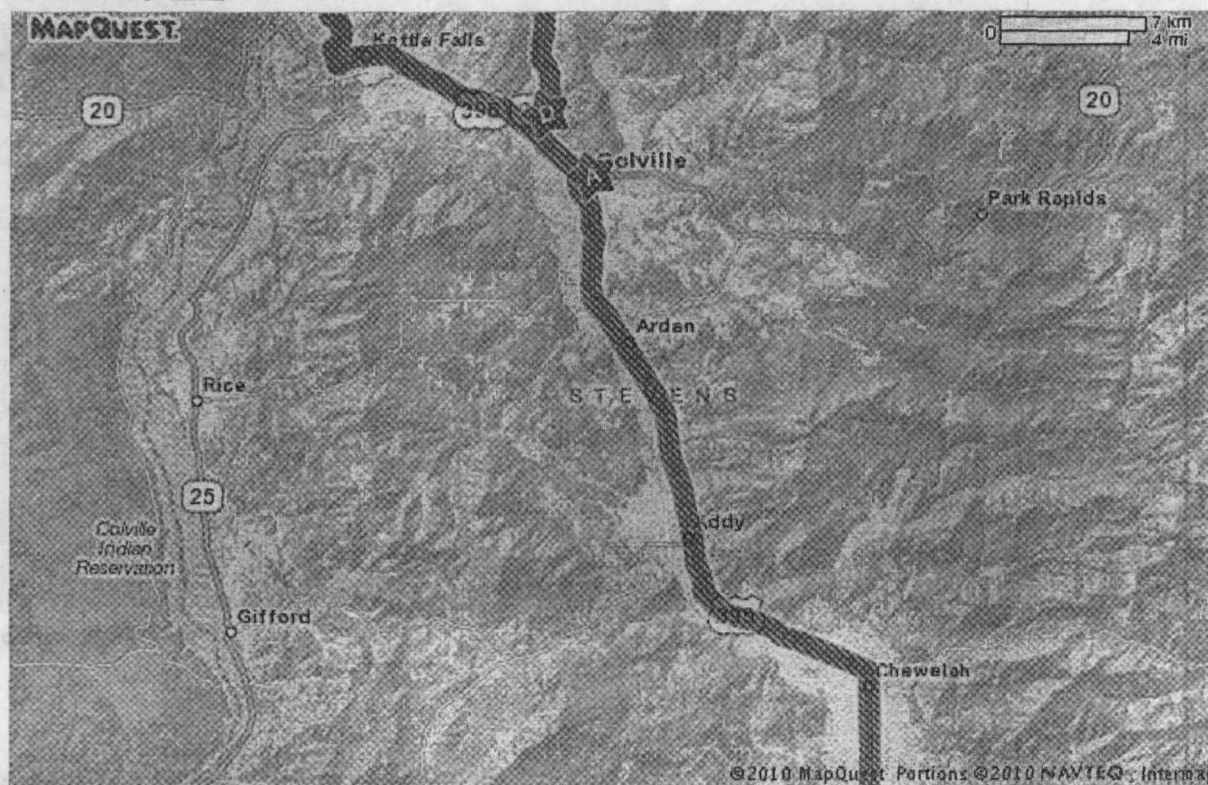
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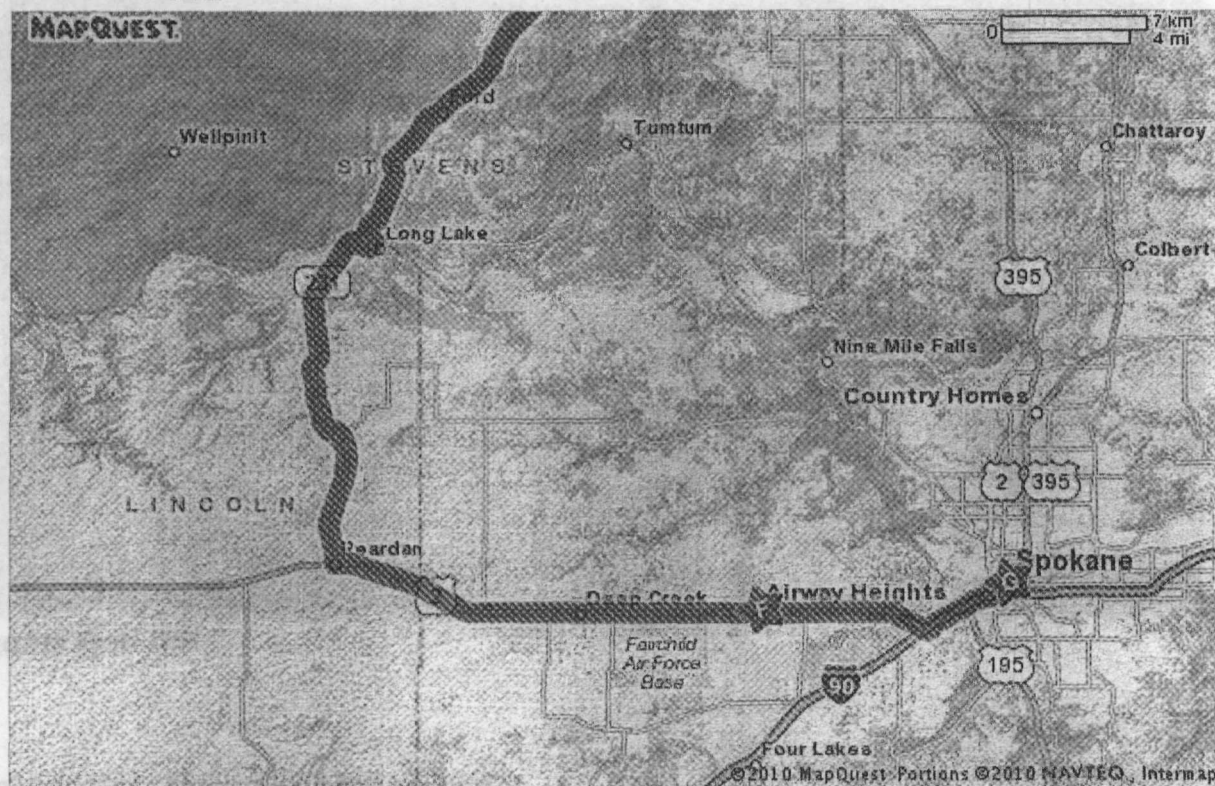
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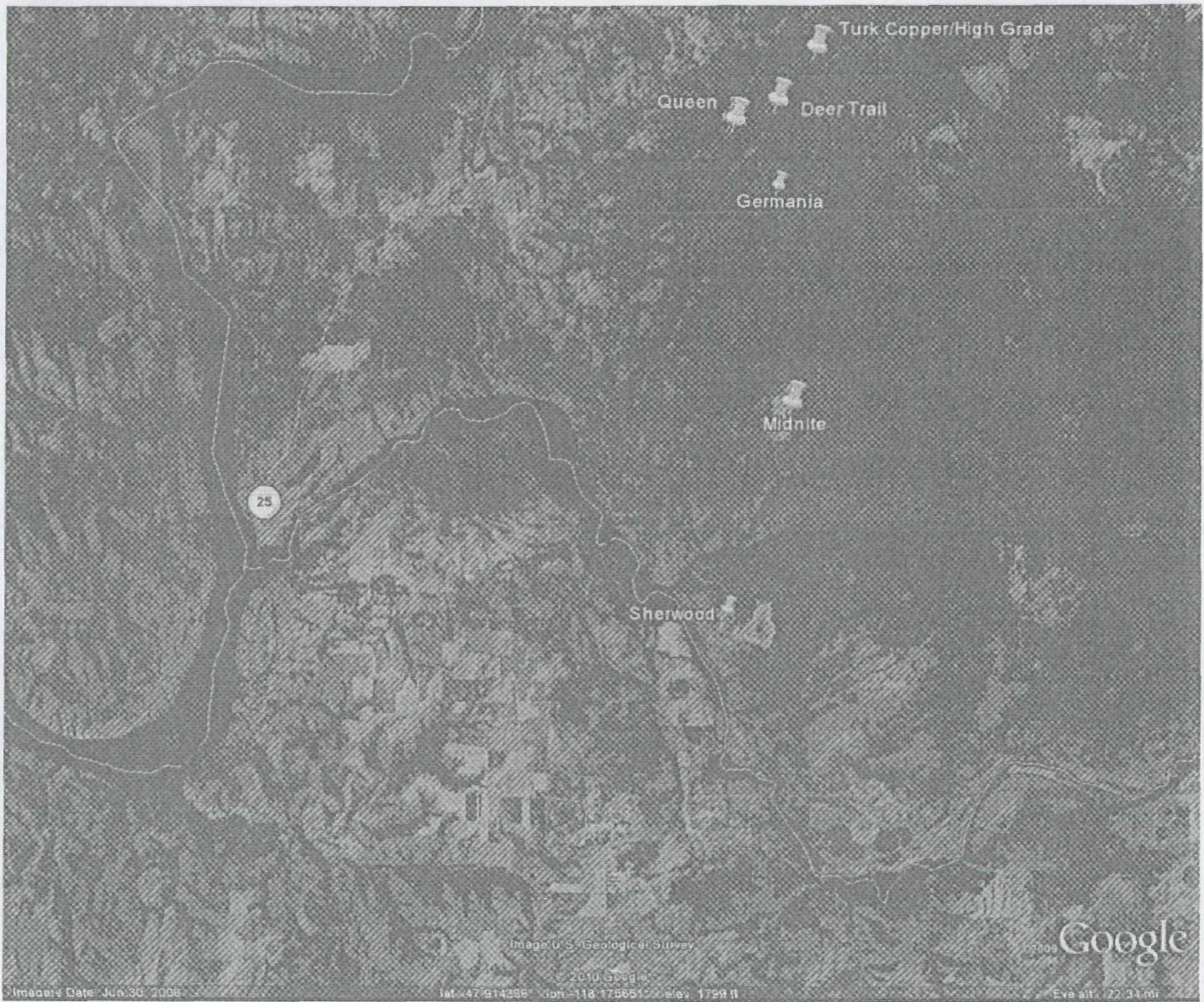
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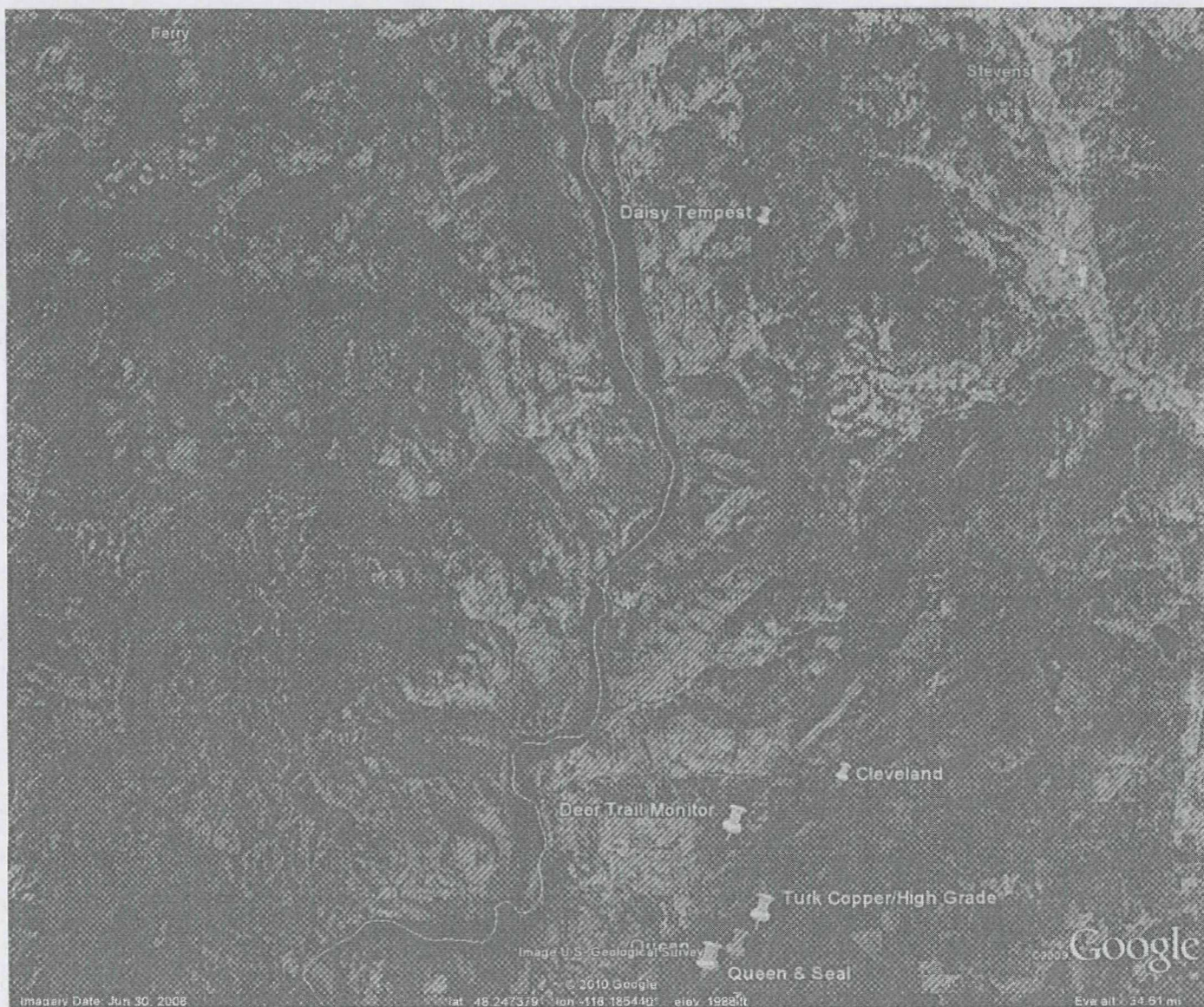
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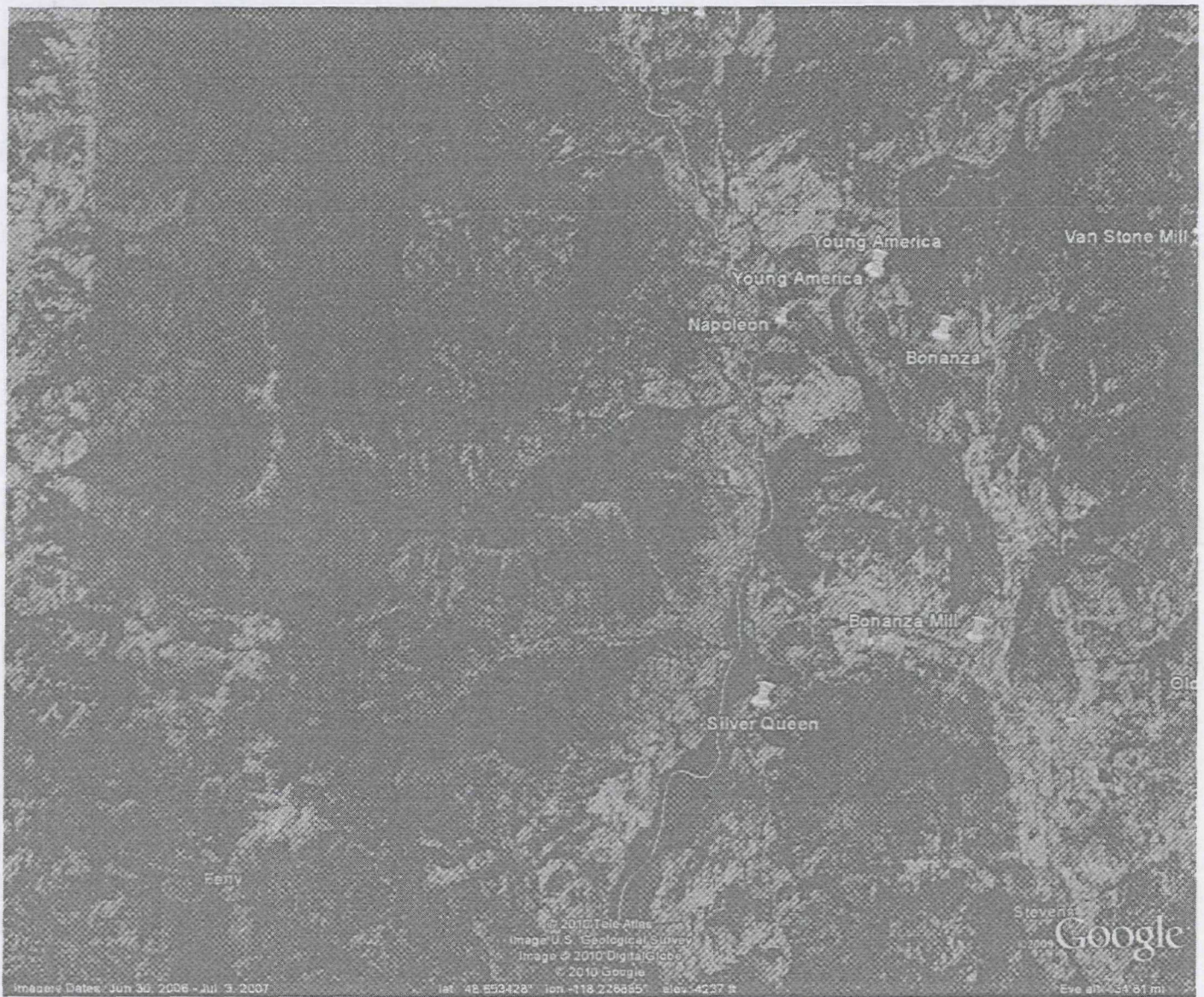
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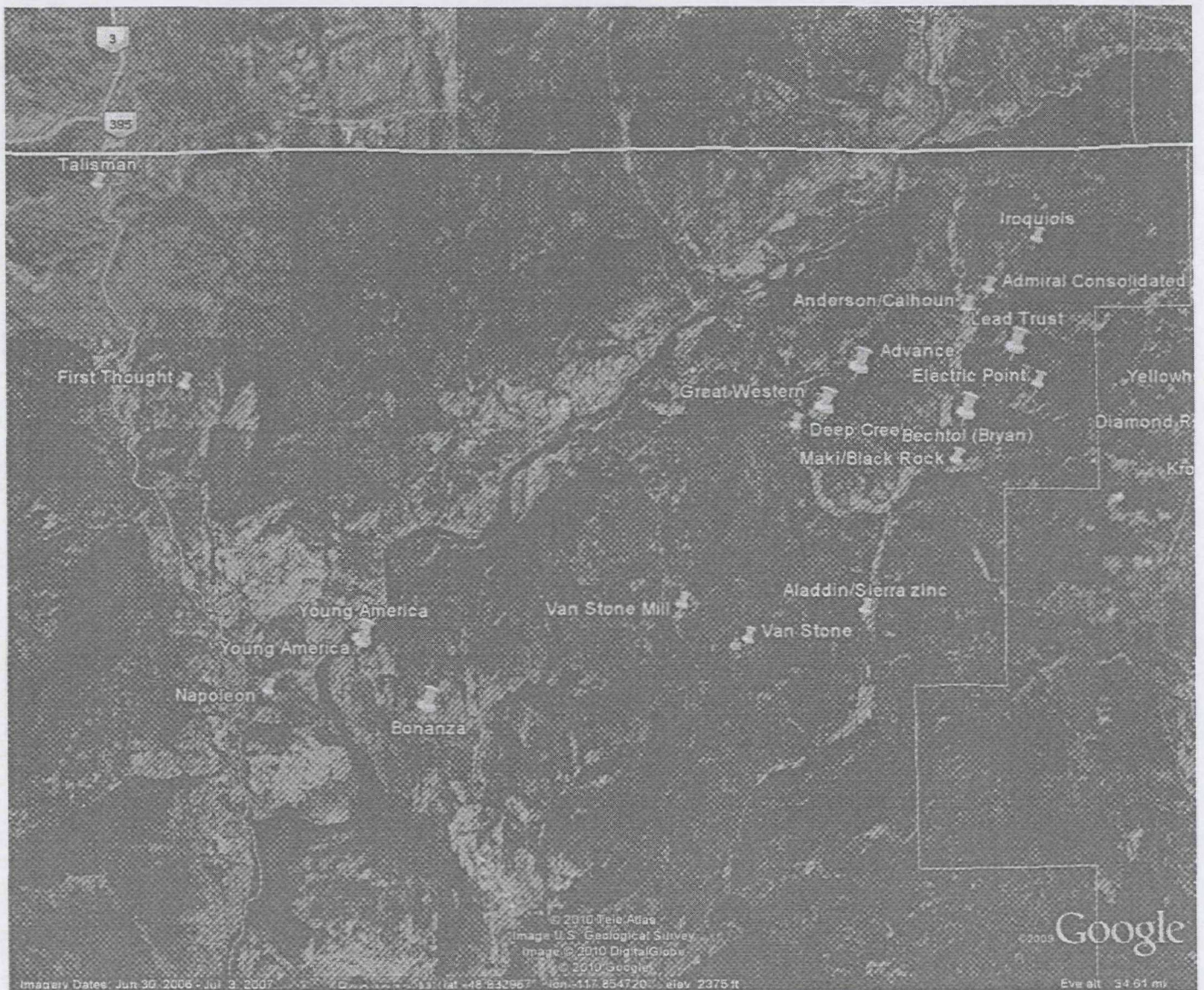
Deer Trail and East Bank UCR towards Kettle Falls





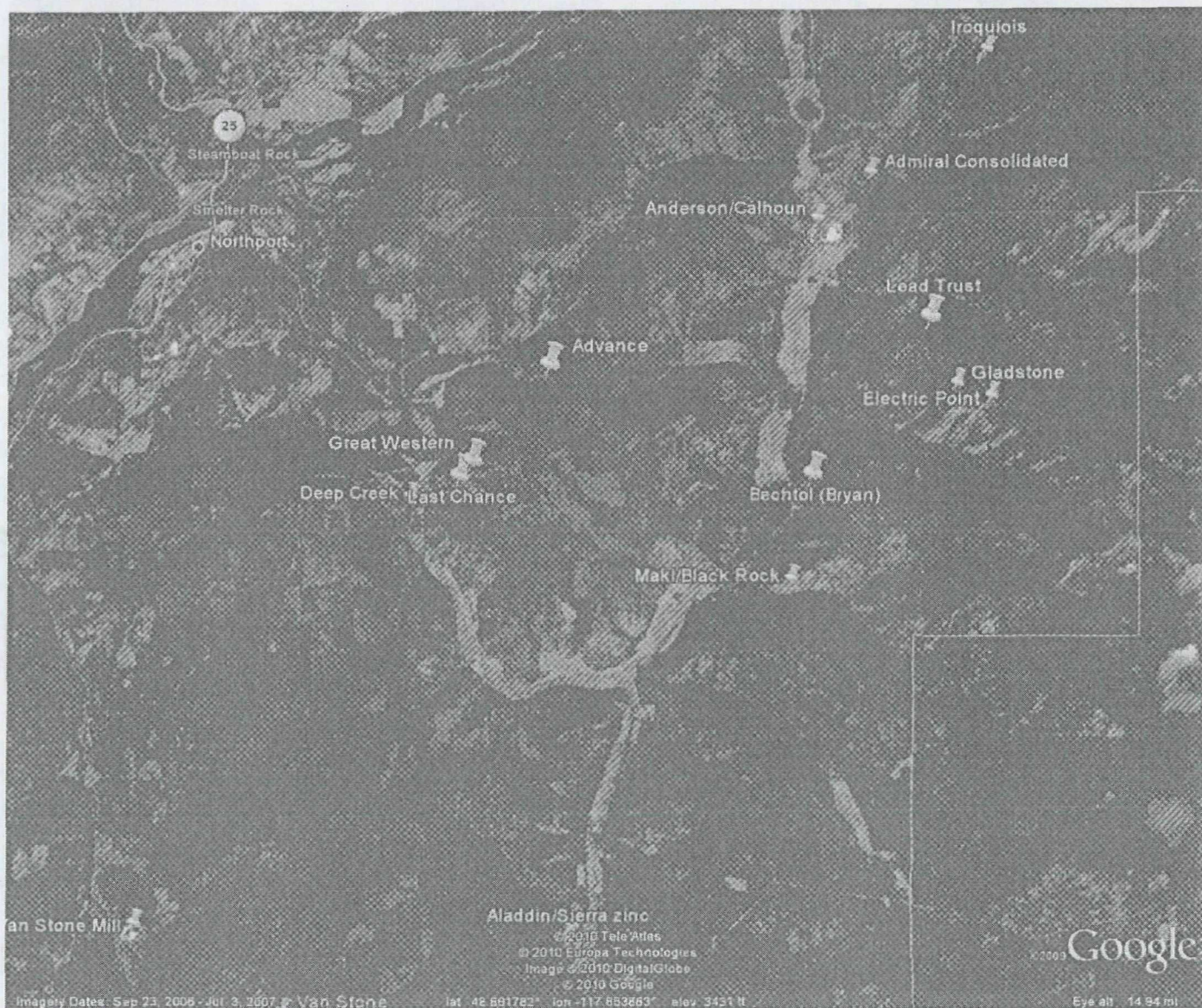
Kettle Falls and Marcus Flats/Bossburg area





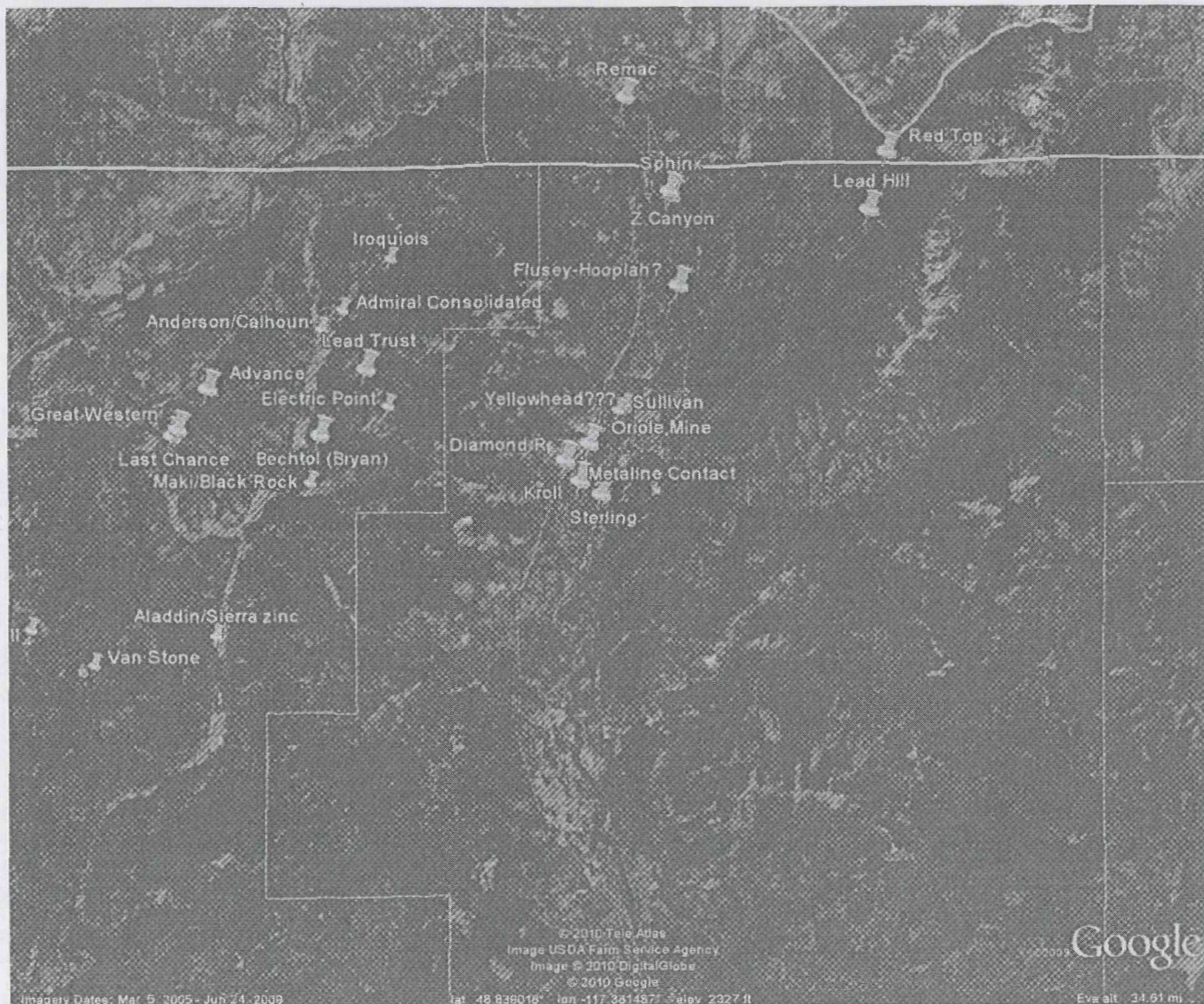
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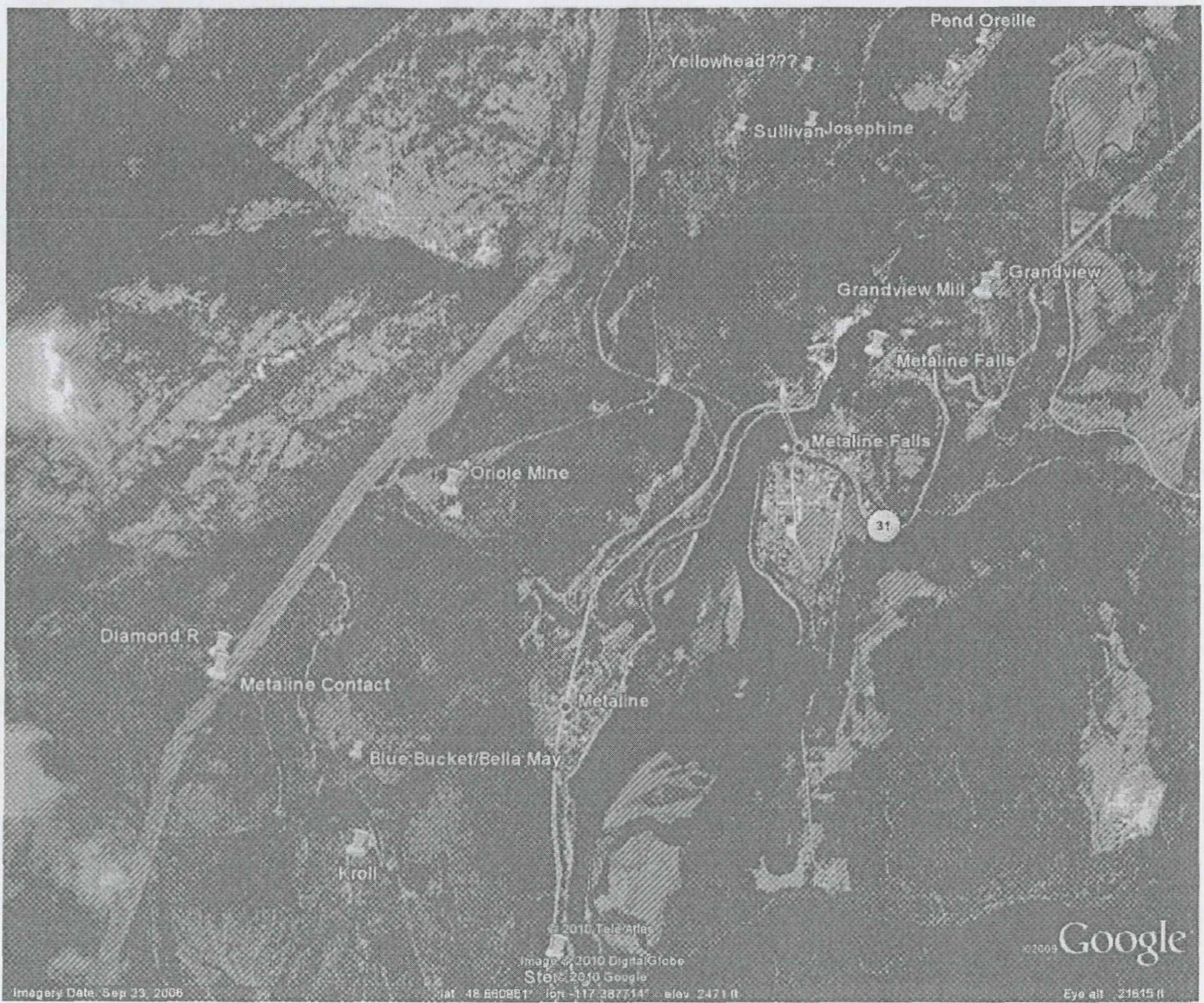
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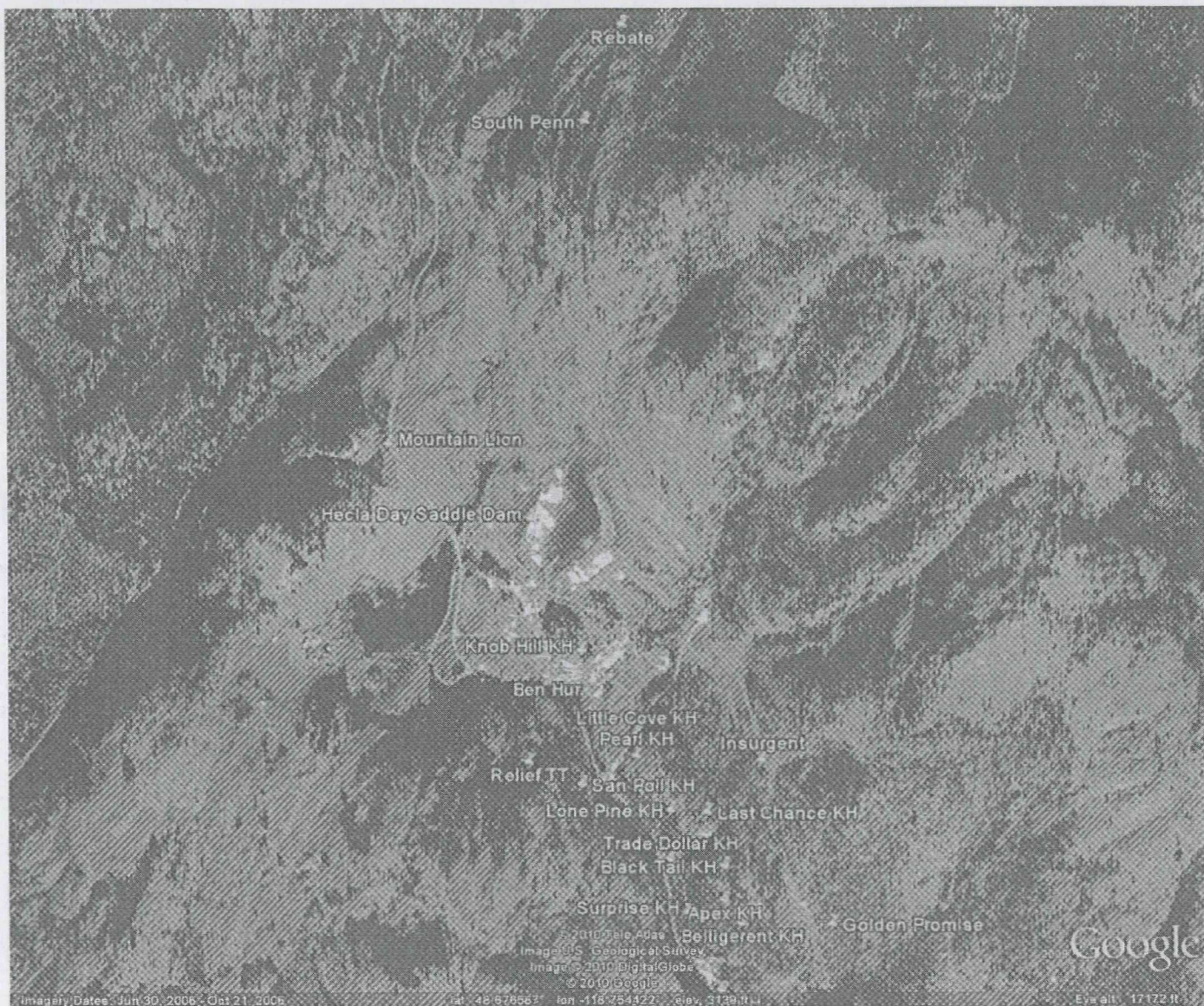
Deep Creek - Metaline areas





Metaline Closeup





North Republic/ Eureka Gulch Closeup

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**FIELD NOTES**



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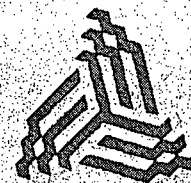
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4/28/10

0745 LEAVE SPOKANE

DRIVE TO SPOKANE RIVER

COLUMBIA RIVER CONFLUENCE

3622-26 PANO FROM N → W OF

SPOKANE R @ BRIDGE

HAND SAMPLE TAKEN @ 300 MENT  
ON BANK

(1) ROUNDED SANDS / BASALT ~ 10%

27-28 LOOKING UPSTREAM ON SPOKANE R

(2) NOTE TERRACING / WATER LANDSLIDE  
AS ON NORTH BANK JUST OUT OFSHOT UPSTREAM (SEEN FROM  
RIVER IN CAR)

11:15 CATTARAUGUS RIVER

(2) SAMPLE OF SAND FROM BANK

~30' BELOW TOP WATER LEVEL

UNDER 30x MAGNIFICATION GLASS

NOT CONTAIN FACETED MATERIAL

11:52 COLUMBIA RIVER CONFLUENCE

(3) FINE ADELIAN MATERIAL

30-31 UPSTREAM TO COLUMBIA

NOTE COBBLES EXPOSED BY

WAVE ACTION

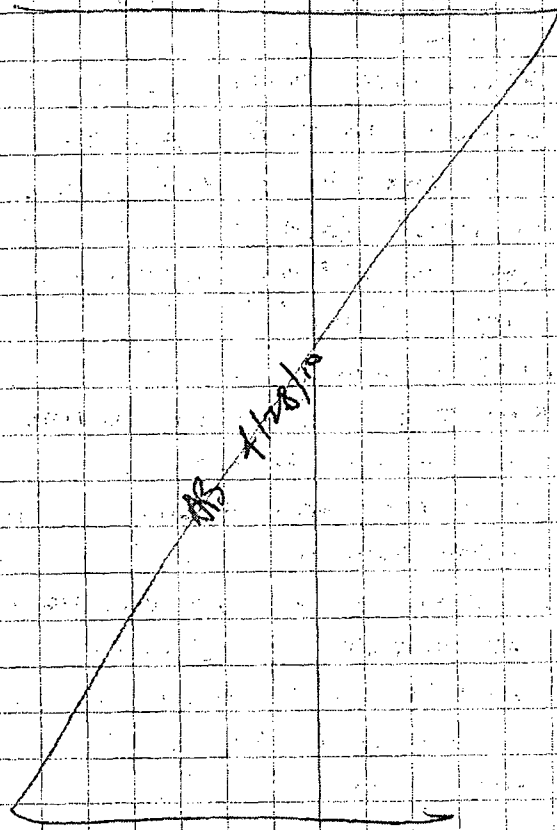
BOB WEAVER

MARK ELLIS

SANDY REESE

MARK JOHNS, EXPOSURE

GREG HAYS, BROWN &amp; CALDWELL



4/28/10 OCR

12:15 COLVILLE RIVER

HYDRO @ HUMBER FALLS

NOTE TURBIDITY / TAN WATER

DAM FROM 1866 (SMALL)

HYDRO SYSTEM 1890'S

CURRENT HYDRO @ 1915

WASHT WATER POND TO 1990'S

32-46 NOW PRIVATE

FLOW &gt;&gt; HYDRO NEEDS

SUBSTANTIAL OVERFLOW

DURING VISIT

14:15 REPUBLIC DISTRICT

47-51 KNOB HILL MINE

PANO FROM N → SW

NOTE TAILINGS POND TO NORTH

MUD LAKE TO WEST

EVIDENCE OF TAILINGS BLOW OUT  
FROM STAMP'S

52-55 PANO FROM ABOVE MINE POND

NOTE WASTE ROCK BENCH FOR

BUILDINGS & OXIDATION PRODUCTS  
ON THE ROCK FACES

58-60 FROM ABOVE (KNOB HILL)

TAILINGS POND TO ~~THE~~ RECENT

4/28/10 UCR

\* MUD LAKE IN BACKGROUND (FILL?)

\* TAILS OVER MINE?

① TAILS POND WET OVER  $\frac{1}{2}$  SURFACE

②

14:45 CREEK RUNNING OUT OF KNOB

HILL - GRANITE CK TRIBUTARY

61-62 ④ SAMPLED &amp; PHOTOGRAPH

SANDY ORGANIC MATERIAL

MODERST FLOW (~200 GPM)

15:00 INSPECT SAN PABLO R. BELOW REPUBLIC

63-72 FLOW UNDER BARRELS ~3 MI

SOUTH OF REPUBLIC

NOTE TURBIDITY &amp; HIGHLY

TURBULENT FLOW

BANK EROSION EVIDENT

DOWNSTREAM

STREAM MEANDERS, BUT

DOES NOT SLOW DOWN DUE

TO VERTICAL CUT BANKS

15:10 GRANITE CREEK AT CONFLUENCE

73 WITH SAN PABLO

NOTE HIGH FLOW IN GROWN BANKS

74 LOOKING U/S @ BEAVER DAMS

- STILL HIGH FLOW &amp; XPORT

4/28/10 UCR

15:45

BESIDE KETTLE IR

K2 MINE ON SOUTH

LARGE OPEN ROCK PILE

N OF RIVER - CHECK

95-76

KETTLE RIVER LOOKING D/S

# ULS @ BRIDGE, TURBINES

# SUBSID

CANADA

17:00

BOUNDARY FALLS SMELTER

98-87

(SUNSET)

④ SMITH - 1898-1910 ±

④ GRANULATED AT EAST

LIQUID AT WEST

17:10

GREENWOOD SMELTER/ANACONDA

⑤

RARE GRANULATED SLAG &amp; PILES

MOST IS SOLID

98-04

WATER GOES UNDER SLAG

IN ENGINEERED TUNNEL

SLAG CARRIAGE PITS ON

ENTIRE AREA

18:30 GRAND FORKS/CRAMBY

LAND

05-12

APPEARS COMBINED

- MASS SLAG @ BASE

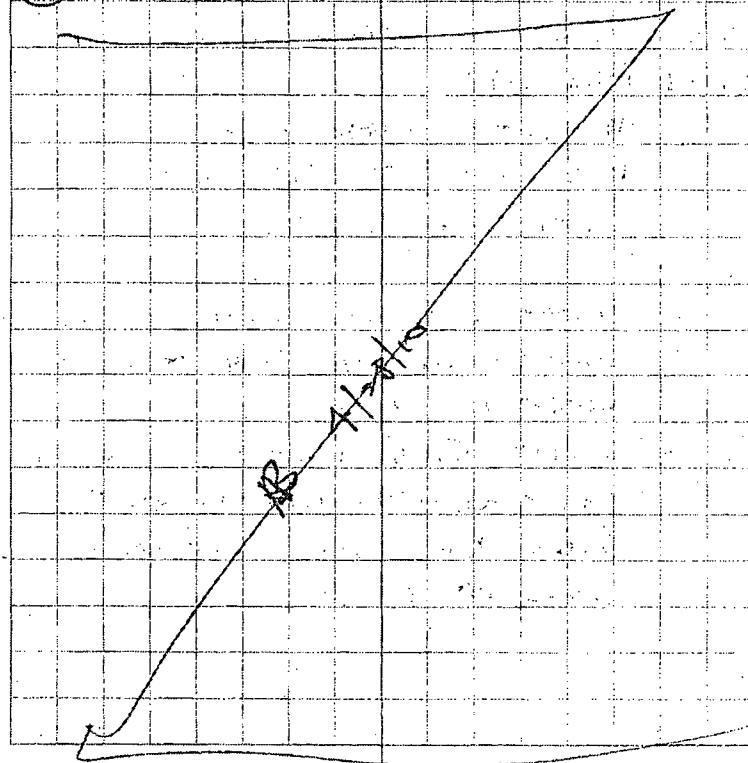
- GRANULATED @ TOP

GRANULATED BEING PROCESSED

# SHIPPED FOR ROCK WOOL (?)

⑥

SAMPLED @ ROADSIDE PILE





4/29/10 TECK COMMINCO

① JOHN HARRISON

② ROB DROW - ENVIRONMENT

1897 (Cu)

1907 (Pb)

1914 (Zn)

③ SULLIVAN MINE → MAIN SOURCE

④ Zn CON → NION

⑤ LEAD CON - 2200 T/M → 80 KAY

⑥ LEAD TREAT ~~tan~~ PULVER

⑦ SLAG

- TAN SLAG

- BAKEN SLAG / FELLOWS CRANES

- RECYCLING SLAG (ZOS)

- "TREATMENT SLAG" ALSO

⑧ LIMESTONE & SUEA ADDED → SLAG FUEL

⑨ CITRONIC & FUDRINE LEACH

⑩ ARSENIC & CO A PROBLEM

⑪ BLE TREAT

⑫ HI DENSITY FUDRINE TREAT

⑬ MINE

⑭ Running 1930 / SHUT DOWN 93  
2ND 1949 3RD

4/29/10 TECK VISIT

ROAST → LEACH END MIST

PRESS LEACH DRAINING

① #6 SAMPLE

9:30 MERCURY TMT (DOGTAIL)

PH DEPENDENT

WTP → OUTFALL #3

100000 m<sup>3</sup>/D

10000 m<sup>3</sup>/D CAP WATER

T. SLIM FLOW @ 7500 L/M FLOW

② ORGANICS

③ ANTIMONY CUBS - LEACHING AGENT  
IN ZINC PLANT

④ LUMINOUS PRESS LEACH

⑤ LUMINOUS

⑥ FLOTTATION AGENTS

4/29/10

10:00

SEEDS from WTP  
 SPRAWL WAREHOUSE  
 SEEDS ON UNPAVED AREA  
 SEE MAPS → EWS RIVER  
 BILL JANIKOLA

10:40

#4 DISCHARGE @ CREEK  
 24000 M<sup>3</sup>/D FROM WAREHOUSE  
 (FERTILIZER)  
 #3 COMBINATION #1 & #2 (10%)  
 FINE OPS

#2 FROM <sup>EAST</sup> WEST END OF 1 &  
 STORMWATER

LANDFILL WOULD DISCHARGE  
 TO RIVER @ SLACK @ 120  
 1995 DECOMMISSIONED

11:30

WAREHOUSE  
 WIDE RANGE OF ACTIONS

Fe → SLAG

S → HSO<sub>4</sub>

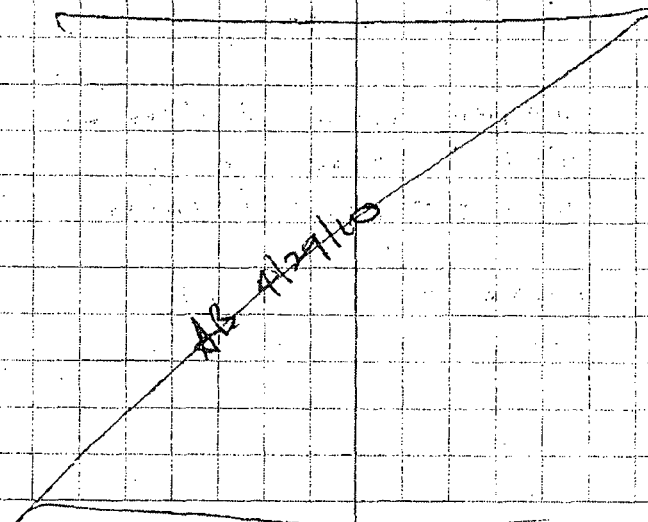
→ FERTILIZER

→ SO<sub>2</sub> LIQUID

CREEK → RIVER

1930s → 1994

MERCURY ASSOCIATED WITH  
 WARM SPRINGS MONTANA  
 PHOSPHATE ROCK.  
 BERNAL MINE





4/29/10 UCR

13:00 VISIT TO WANETA DAM

3718-23 TURBIDITY HIGH BELOW DAM  
 PRND DIS OF WANETA -  
 JUNCTION OF UCR &

24-31 WANETA DAM CATCHMENT

DAM IS FULL NO SPILL,  
 WHICH IS SURPRISING FOR  
 HIGH FLOW CONDITIONS  
 WATER TURBULENT WHEN UPSTREAM

39-41 SEVEN MILE DAM

ALSO NOT SPILLING, NEAR FULL  
 WATER IS TURBID.

LOWER TURBULENCE AS  
 THE DAM IS HIGHER &  
 THE IMPONEMENT DEEPER,  
 WATER VELOCITY LOWER

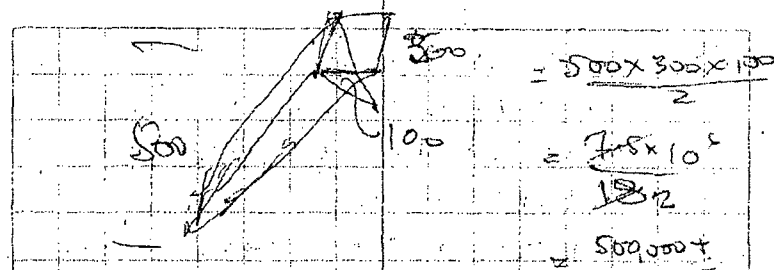
14:30 SALMO RIVER

44-54 APPARENT TAILS @ CONFLUENCE

(7) SAMPLE TAKEN  
 RIVER QUITE TURBID

RECOVERS - McDONALD MINES  
 (8) SAMPLE - ROCK PHS

52-58 LARGE ROCK ~~PHS~~ PHS ON  
 SLOPE



59-61 BRIDGES & LANDING FOR RE-MAC  
 1500 PERM ORES THROUGH ROAD

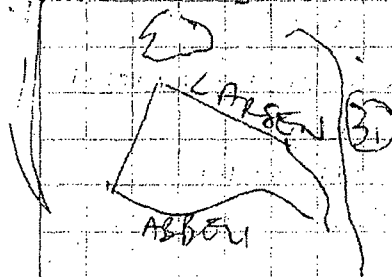
63-68 NOTE LIMITED FILL

5:40 GRANDVIEW mine &amp; mine

69-71 PHOTOS - EQUIP

1545 GRANDVIEW mine TAILS

DOWNHILL FROM MINE W 1/4 MILES  
 LOOKS LIKE IMPROVED



4/29/10 POND OREILLE

72-77 TAILINGS IMPOUND AT BASE OF  
GRANDVIEW  
WOOD LAUNDER AT BASE

THINGS APPEARS TO BE DEPOSITED  
BY FLOW FROM MIN

78-81 FLOW HAS EXPORTED TAILS TO  
RIVER DOWN N 200' CLIFF.  
THINGS VISIBLE IN CHANNEL  
IN THE WAY DOWN.

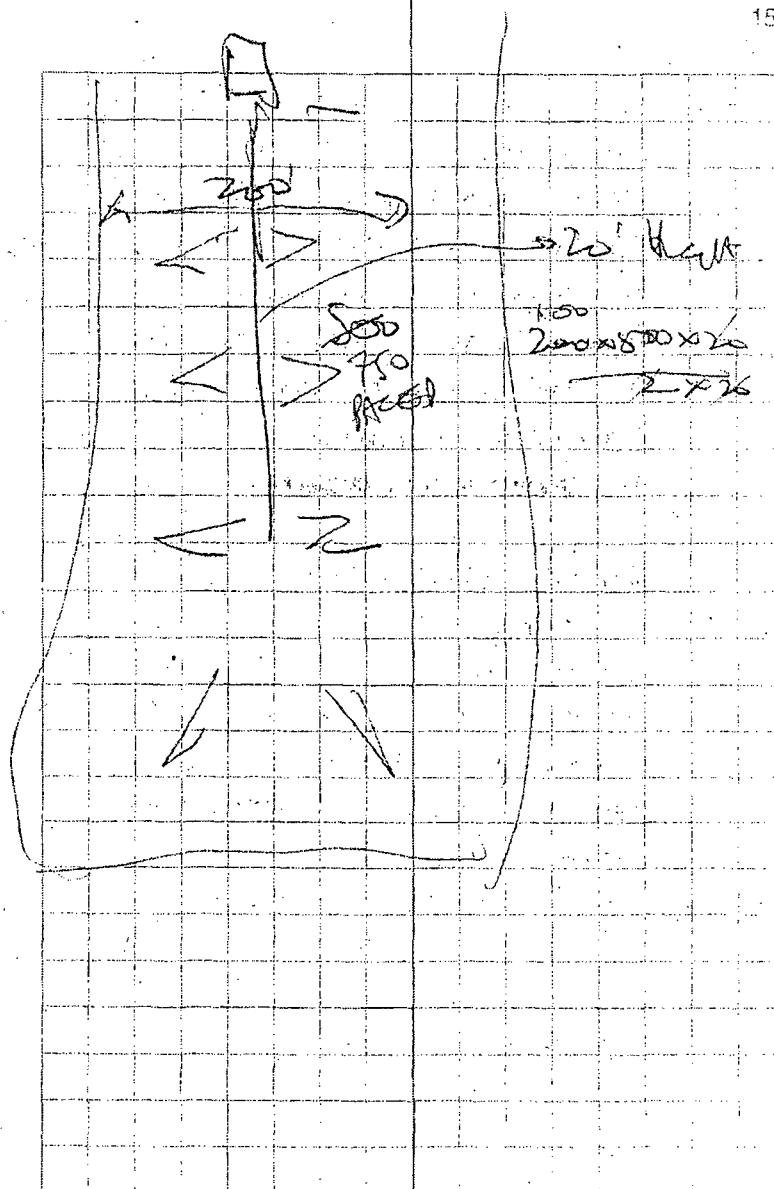
18:20 SERPA ZINC / ALADIN

82-01 THINGS POND  
ABANDONED

NO GROWTH OVER MOST  
DITCHES TO NE CORNER  
XPORT DOWN ROAD & ROCK  
DEAD GRASS BELOW

02-11, SODA XPORT VIA ALADIN CN  
W/ BUILDINGS

12-18 XPORT PATHWAY → CREEK  
NOT DEAD GRASS





4/29/10 UCR

18:40 DEEP CREEK MINE

19-24 PAND @ GATE WORKING W  
WASTE ROCK &

VOLUME SWATH

19:30 ANDERSON CANYON

DEEP LAKE

25-27 SHANAWO SOUTH END

DEEP @ MOUTH

ANDERSON CANYON

MIN WRECKED BUT SOME E/O

TAILS SURROUNDED BY ROCK

BY GIA

IN FLOOD ZONE (STILL)

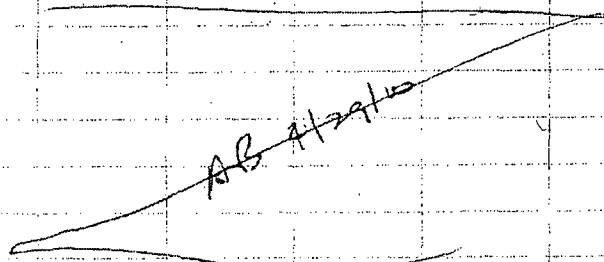
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45-46 TAILS IN DIRT TO SEE XPORT

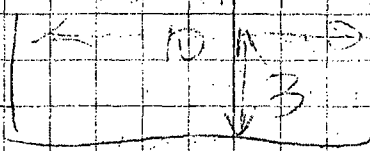
20:15 ~~ALL~~ BLACK SAND BEACH

(2) SAMPLED

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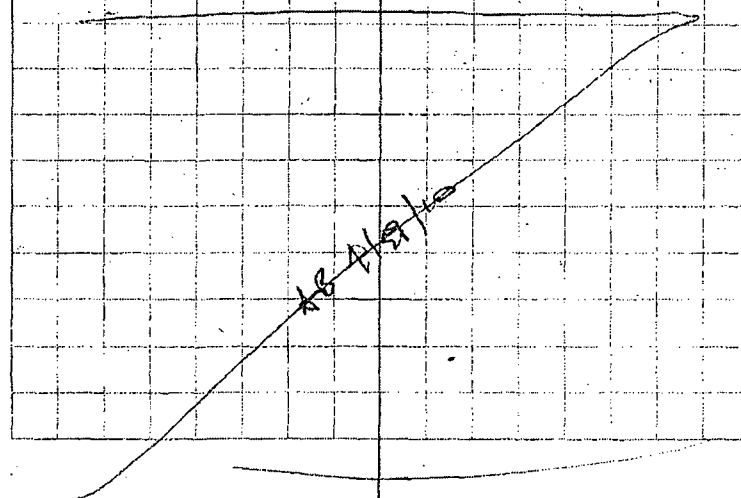
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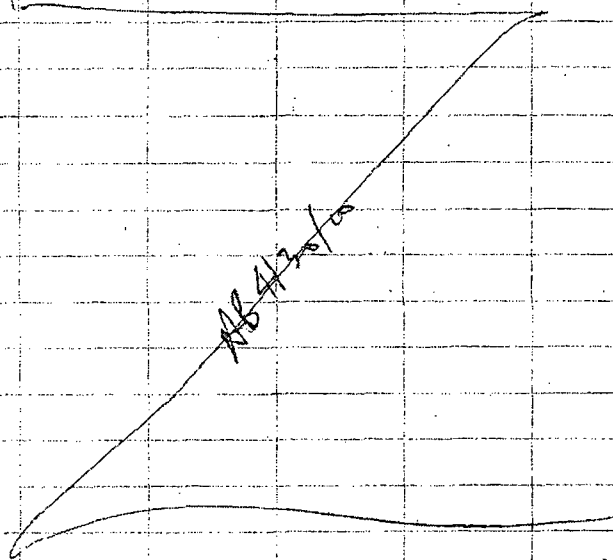
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8:00 BONANZA

67-72 (A) INSPECTED ROCK PILES

73-90 (A) INSPECTED MINE SUBSIDENCE  
AREA UP HILL(A) INSPECTED FLOW PATH DOWN  
HILL(A) SOME ARMORING/LINING  
OF WATERCOURSES

92-93 (A) SINKHOLE OBSERVED

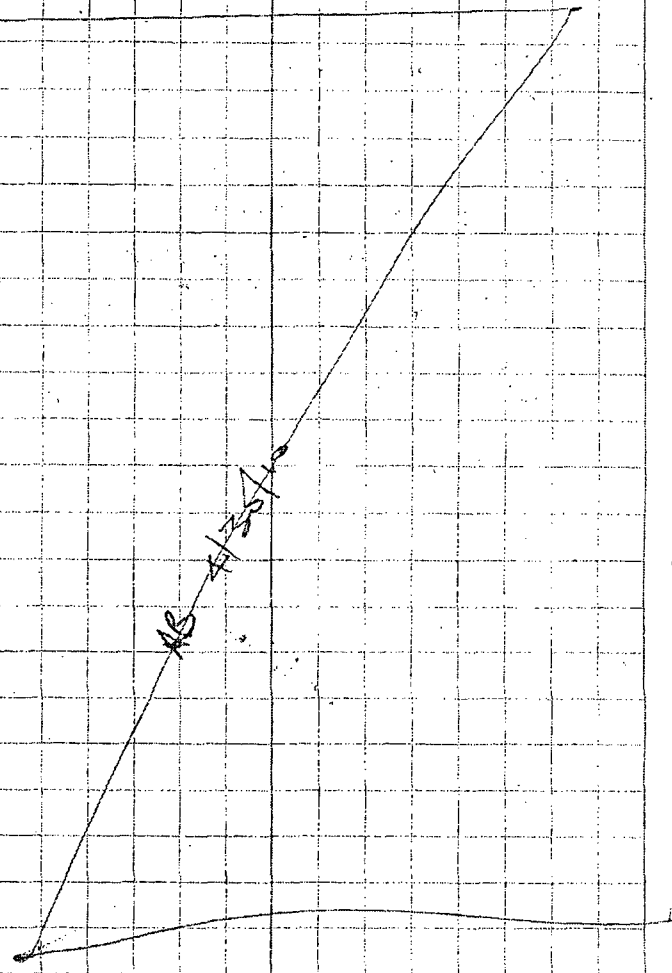
94-106 (A) DOWNHILL G/W FLOW PATH  
TURNS

4/30/10 UCR

8:00 LEAVE COLVILLE

8:30 MARCUS FLATS/KETTIE FLATS

54-64 NOTE SLIDES ON FAR SHORE





4/30/10 NORTHPORT

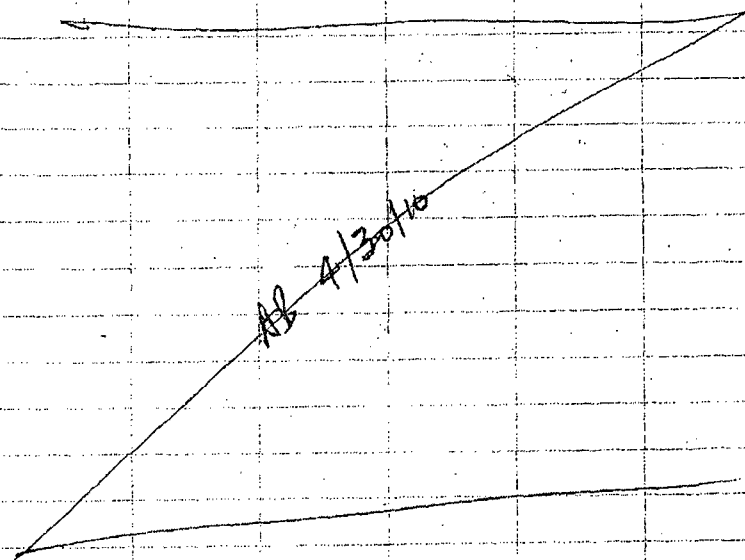
10:42 INSPECTED SWIFTER SITE  
106-116 LAUNDER DISCHARGE AREA

- (13) QUENCHED SLAG
- (14) POT RIM SLAG
- (15) 300' FROM SHORE @ RIVER EDGE
- (16) EXCAVATION IN RIM

117-126 DOWN TO 6" - 12" REMOVING  
ROX FROM SURFACE  
NO END IN SIGHT

- (17) AT NORTH END OF  
SAND BAR

27-34 PAN OF RIVERBANK



4/30/10 VAN STONE

215 TAILS

- (18) CREST @ WEST-COARSE OLD TAILS  
WEST

SOG BURRIS CARBONACEOUS

- (19) MINE LOCK (DOLOMITE?)  
MINE POOL DISCHARGES TO  
WEST

- TASTES MUSTARD pH 2.5  
- STREAM TO WEST-500'  
- VERY SWEET

- OUTLET 1" x 12" x 1 FPS

- (20) OBS @ CLUSTER

13430 INSPECT WASTE ROCK

77-89 INSPECT PIT

TASTES WATER (PIT) (OUTLET)

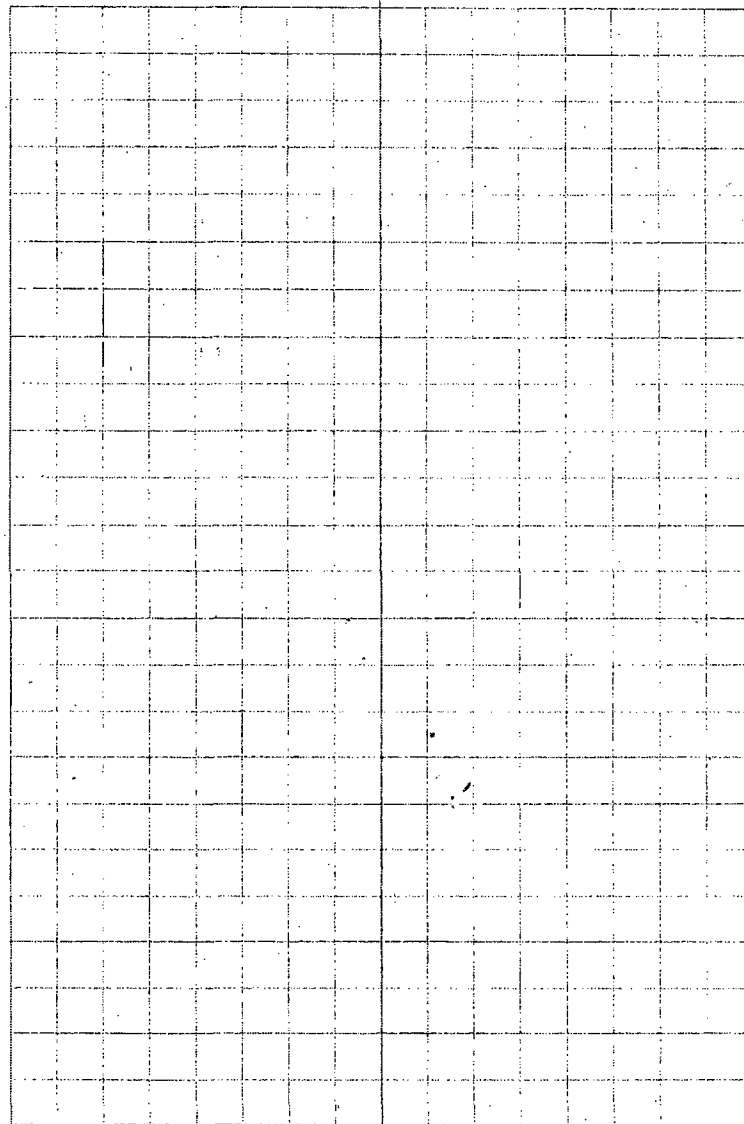
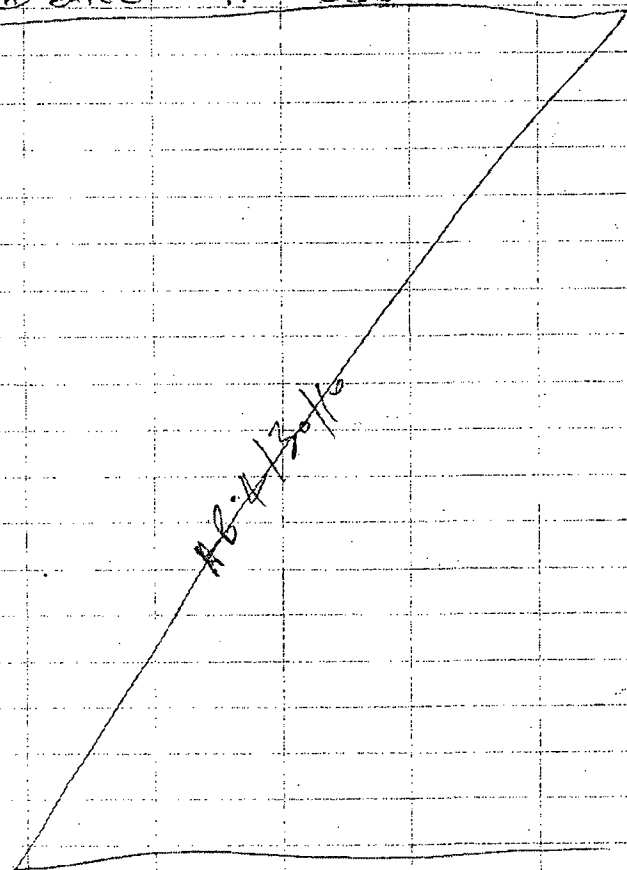
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90-08 PHOTO PIT LAKE &amp; WIND

09-10 DISCHARGE FROM LAKE

11-16 MIN BUILDINGS

4/30/10 BONANZA mine  
1500 VIEWED STREAMSIDE  
18-19 (X) DROVE ON TO PROPERTY  
(X) NO SIGNIFICANT VOLUMES  
OF TAILINGS ON SITE  
(X) DIRECT ACCESS





# Draft Upper Columbia River Sampling and Analysis 2009- 2010

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## E. Field Program, 2009-2010

### 1) Sampling Programs

Multiple agencies, both public and private, have conducted studies of the upper Columbia River. Study topics have included water resources, mercury and metals contamination and bioaccumulation in fish tissues, industrial and agricultural organic pollutant bioaccumulation in fish tissue, slag in river and lake sediments, metals contamination from mines and mills in the upper Columbia watershed, metals contamination and industrial pollution in the Spokane river, metals contamination of beaches and recreation areas in and around Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. Studies have been conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Geological Survey, and the Washington Department of Ecology. Several studies have been conducted at the behest of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville, who depend on income generated from recreation, fishing, and casinos in the area.

A brief list of the major studies conducted since 1989:

WADOE – [Johnson 1989](#)

WADOE - [Era and Serdar 2001](#)

USGS/WADOE – [1998 Spokane Sediments](#)

USEPA – [Extended Site Investigation 2001](#)

USEPA – [Mines and Mill Report 2001](#)

USEPA – [UCR RI/FS 2005](#)

USGS – [SRC Bortleson 2001](#)

USGS – [Majewski 2003](#)

USGS - [Paulson 2003](#)

USGS – [Cox-2004](#)

USGS – [2007 Cox and Paulson](#)

Between September of 2009 and May of 2010, four field programs were conducted to collect sediment core, beach, mill tailings, slag, and suspended sediment samples from the upper Columbia River and its tributaries in northeastern Washington and southeastern British Columbia. The programs were conducted to qualitatively and quantitatively determine the lateral extent and genesis of metals contamination in the Lake Roosevelt/upper Columbia River system. Metals contamination in the Lake has been attributed to the Teck Cominco smelter at Trail, ignoring the potential contribution of mining, milling, and smelting wastes produced at multiple abandoned sites within the watershed. Sampling sites between Trail and Fort Spokane on the Columbia, as well as tributaries both large and small, were selected to represent various sedimentation regimes and contamination sources.



a) Upper Columbia Observations, Trail to Waneta, September-November, 2009

Conducted over two separate trips from September through November of 2009, the objective of the study was to observe flow regimes and depositional environments between Trail and the US border. A sample of coarse-grained, slag-enriched sediment from Fort Shepherd (river mile 748) was collected. This sample was delivered to Hazen for magnetic separation, sieve analysis, chemical assay, and [QEMScan](#) analysis.

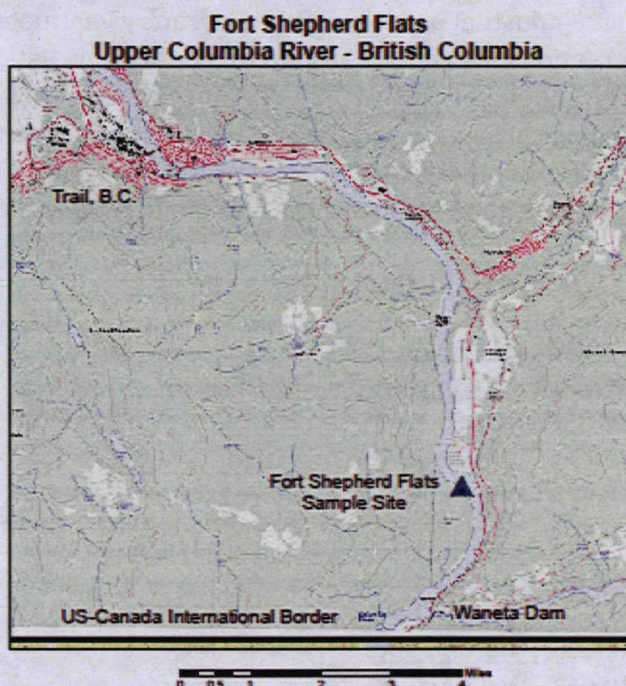


Figure E1. Fort Shepherd site at Columbia River Mile 748.

b) Pend Oreille Coring Program, March 2010

The Pend Oreille sediment coring program was conducted 9-11, March 2010 on the Pend Oreille River in British Columbia. Sediment cores were collected for the purpose of establishing the existence of upstream contaminants in the Pend Oreille River, analyzed in the field with an [Innov-X](#)  $\Omega$  portable XRF and sent to Hazen for cold storage and chemical assay.

The Pend Oreille Basin in Washington and British Columbia hosted several large scale lead-zinc mines from Metaline to the Salmo River. Mining activities started



in the late 1800's and peaked during World War II. Primary producers in the region were:

Grandview (US) – 1927-1964  
Josephine (US) – 1920-1954  
Metaline (US) – 1938-1948  
Pend Oreille (US) – 1890-Present  
Reeves-Macdonald/Redbird (CA) – 1948-1973

Most mining activities in the US ceased due to the depletion of economic ore but mining activities at the Reeves-Macdonald (ReMac) complex were terminated when the permit to discharge tailings directly into the river was not renewed due to new environmental laws. Several dams along the Pend Oreille effectively reduced bed-load transport of tailings in the latter half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Waneta dam was constructed by Teck Cominco in 1953 just above the confluence with the Columbia River to provide electricity for Trail operations. Sediments impounded in the Waneta fore bay have been shown to contain elevated concentrations of lead, zinc, arsenic and cadmium (Lewis to Penner, 2002). Boundary Dam was constructed at the US Canada border in 1964 by Seattle Electric. Seven Mile Dam was constructed by BC Hydro in 1977, roughly halfway between Waneta and Boundary Dams. Prior to dam construction, the Pend Oreille dropped ~700 feet in elevation over 25 miles from Metaline Falls to the confluence with the Columbia, an average grade of 0.55 percent. From ReMac, measured at the Salmo River, the Pend Oreille dropped ~425 feet in elevation over 12.5 miles to the confluence with the Columbia, an average grade of 0.64 percent. Normal pool elevations behind Boundary, Seven Mile, Waneta, and Coulee Dams in feet: 1950, 1725, 1510, and 1290 respectively.

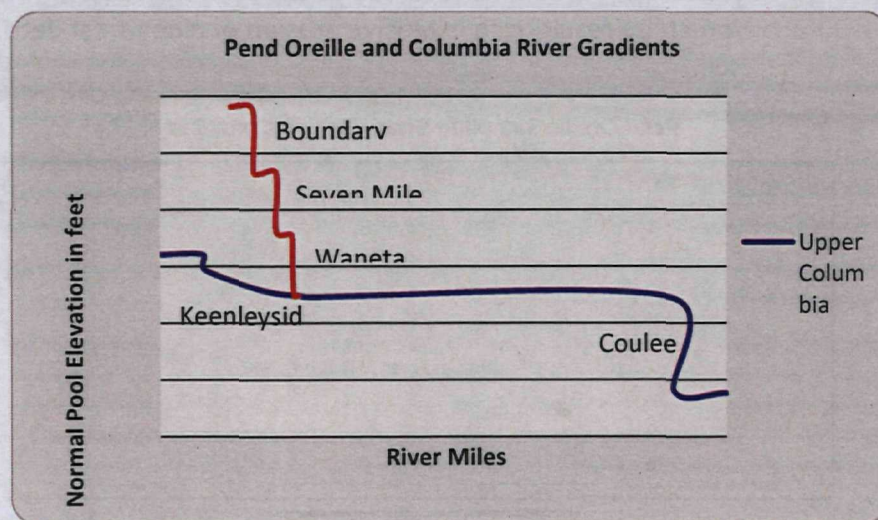


Figure E2. Normal pool elevations behind dams of the upper Columbia and Pend Oreille rivers.



#### i) Objective

The objective of this program was to determine the extent to which historic mining activities are represented in the sediments of the Pend Oreille River and the reservoirs behind Seven Mile and Waneta dams. Extensive mining operations are known to have existed along the tributaries of the Salmo River, at the ReMac site just above the confluence with the Salmo, and in the Pend Oreille drainage in Washington State (see: USGS Bulletin 550, USGS OFR 44-55, USGS OFR 44-55, USGS PP 202, USGS PP 489). The Remac area zinc-lead-silver-cadmium mines (Reeves-McDonald, Redbird mines) had extensive underground mining development including several thousand meters of adits and shafts, and significant surface disturbances including glory hole excavations of steeply dipping veins, and clear evidence of sulfide mineralization identified by iron oxide staining on the mine walls. Field observation noted oxidized, enriched outcrops consistent with the location of a mining district, which can lead to elevated natural background levels of metals. Field inspection also led to the discovery of placer mining operations on Waneta reservoir.

Field reconnaissance identified coring targets such as near shore shallow shelves, sand bars and beaches likely to collect soft sediments. Cores were collected in Seven Mile upstream of ReMac, below ReMac, up the Salmo and at its mouth. Cores were collected in Waneta upstream of, downstream of, and at a placer mining site. Center channel areas were found to be rocky except for the Salmo confluence which presented high concentrations of organic debris. Few cores were taken in the lower reaches of Seven Mile reservoir as the area was recently impacted by a forest fire resulting in extensive erosion of pine forest detritus and top soil.

**Pend Oreille Sampling Sites - British Columbia**



Figure E3. Coring site on the Pend Oreille, British Columbia.



## ii) Personnel

Greg Diefenbach and Mike Brewer, consulting Geologists, were contracted to run the program, including site selection, sampling and sample handling, and chain of custody documentation. Shawn Kinz and Steve Saugen, co-owners of [Gravity Environmental](#) were hired to perform the coring on their company boat, *RS Palouse*.

## iii) Hand Sampling Procedure

Hand sampling was conducted in the area of the historic Reeves-MacDonald mines above Seven Mile reservoir. Samples included waste rock, coarse rejects, and oxidized regolith soil.

## iv) Vibracoring Procedure

Sediment Cores were collected by [Vibrocoring](#) drilling in five foot long, four inch outside diameter, clear Lexan tubing. Target sediment depth was 1m and actual core depths ranged between 11cm and 1.4m. Cores were extruded into a PVC trough and sampled at 5 or 10 cm intervals. Cores less than 20 cm were composited.

## v) XRF Field Analysis

XRF readings were collected for each sample interval. The results were used to gauge the presence of metals in core intervals relative to other intervals and cores. XRF data is provided in Appendix E1.

## c) Upper Columbia River Coring Program, April-May 2010

The EPA identified mine and mill tailings as a potential source of metals contamination in its 2001 *START-2 Mines and Mills* study. Sample sites included tailings piles, mines, the Northport/Le Roi smelter site, and tributaries up and down stream of tailings piles, mines, and prospects. While several of the samples returned elevated metals content, this data was not included in the 2008 RI/FS. The purpose of the Upper Columbia River Coring program was to establish the existence of alternate sources of metals contamination within the Columbia Basin and identify those contaminants in the sediments of Lake Roosevelt.

## i) Objective

Field activities from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 included hand sampling of surface sediments from beaches, exposed river bars, tributary over bank deposits, and tailings impoundment facilities, hand coring of shallow river bars, and Vibra-Coring of submerged sediment bars. The objective of this



program was to determine the extent to which historic mining and smelting activities are represented in the sediments of the Upper Columbia River and tributaries. Samples were collected within the Upper Columbia River watershed in Washington State, between river mile 743 and river mile 657. Vibracore samples targeted sedimentation areas including river bends and sediment bars from Northport to Inchelium. Tributary samples included Deep Creek, Big Sheep Creek, Onion Creek, Kettle River, Colville River, Hunter Creek, and Alder Creek. Hand sampled beaches and sediment bars included Black Sand Beach, the Northport waterfront and Northport/Le Roi smelter slag discharge area, Dalles Orchard Beach, China Bend bar and boat launch, North Gorge campground and boat launch, Gregor millsite at Bossburg, Evans campground and boat launch, and several unnamed sediment exposures. Tributary tailings sources included the Iroquois, Anderson-Calhoun, and Black Stone mines on Deep Creek, and the Van Stone mine on Onion Creek.

#### ii) Personnel

Greg Diefenbach and Mike Brewer, consulting Geologists, were contracted to run the program, including site selection, sampling and sample handling, and chain of custody documentation. Shawn Kinz and Steve Saugen, co-owners of [Gravity Environmental](#) were hired to perform the coring on their company boat, *RS Palouse*. Gravity also provided a reconnaissance boat, *El Pescador*, and operator Mark Weber for river exploration prior to coring operations.

#### iii) Hand Sampling Procedure

Hand samples were collected at various depositional locations with the goal of representing the whole of the non-submerged area. Fine grained sediments were selected over coarse fractions to facilitate XRF analysis. Samples were collected at the surface and at depths up to 18 inches, field analyzed by XRF, and recorded by a site specific number with depth of sample, a brief description of grain size and color, and notes on any unusual characteristics. Sample sites were located by GPS for GIS mapping. All samples were stored at ambient temperature during collection and transport to the Hazen cold storage facility.

#### iv) Hand Coring Procedure

Hand cores were collected during boat and ground reconnaissance as well as Vibra-Coring operations. Gravity supplied a hammer-jack hand coring device which pushes 1 meter length, 2 inch outside diameter



Lexan tubes with sediment catchers into soft sediments. Hand cores were collected at or below waterline at several locations not conducive to Vibra-Coring or hand sampling. Hand cores ranged from 6 to 30 inches in depth and were sampled in segments of 6 to 12 inches.

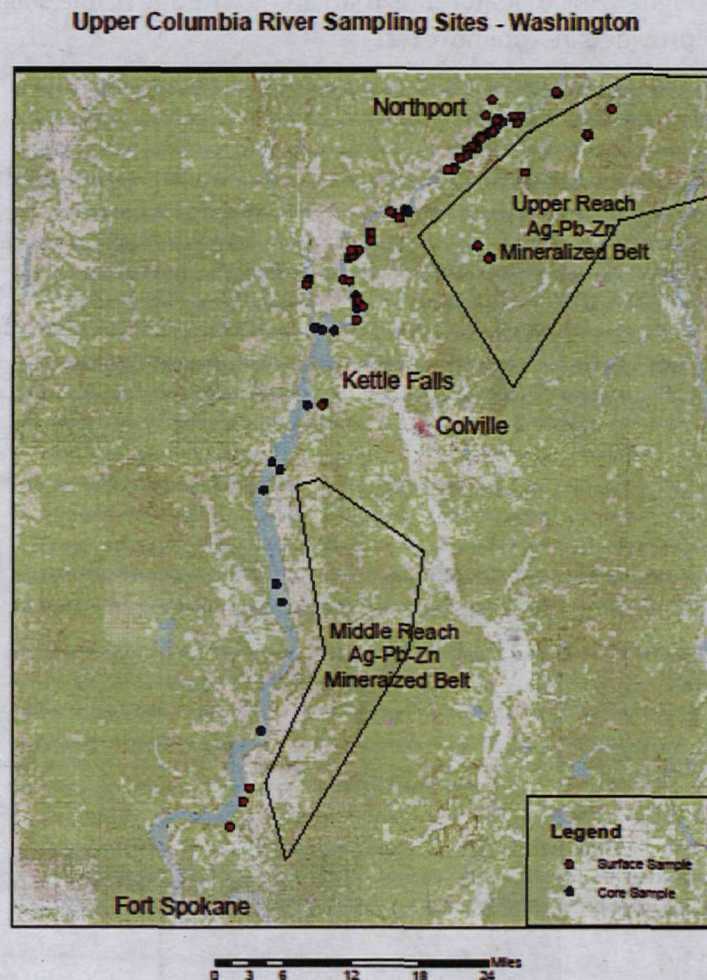


Figure E4. Coring sites and mineral belts on the upper Columbia River, Washington.

#### v) Vibra-Coring Procedure

Vibracore samples were collected in water depths of 3 to 95 feet using 60 inch length, 4 inch outside diameter Lexan tubes with sediment catchers, recovering 10 to 150 cm of sediment. Coring sites were chosen on the likelihood of hitting recoverable soft sediments in areas of interest. Cores were driven to refusal at bedrock or cobble, extruded into a vinyl trough, sampled at 10 cm intervals, field analyzed by XRF, labeled and bagged. Sections of recovered native coarse gravel were discarded.



vi) XRF Field Analysis

XRF readings were taken on each sample and core interval. Reported zinc and lead values were used to determine relative levels of metals contamination to distinguish slag/tailings impacted areas from non-slag/tailings impacted areas. Areas with visible slag were noted for having higher zinc to lead ratios than areas without visible slag. XRF data is provided in Appendix E 2.

c) Suspended Sediment Sampling, May 2010

Samples were collected on select tributaries of the Columbia River suspected of transporting metals from abandoned, shuttered, and active mining and milling operations within the Upper Columbia River watershed in Washington State. The Pend Oreille, Colville, and Kettle, and Spokane Rivers, and Onion, Deep, and Big Sheep Creeks, entering Lake Roosevelt or the Columbia River between USGS topographic series river miles 746 and 639, were sampled at one or more locations and one or more depths, depending on channel depth and accessibility.

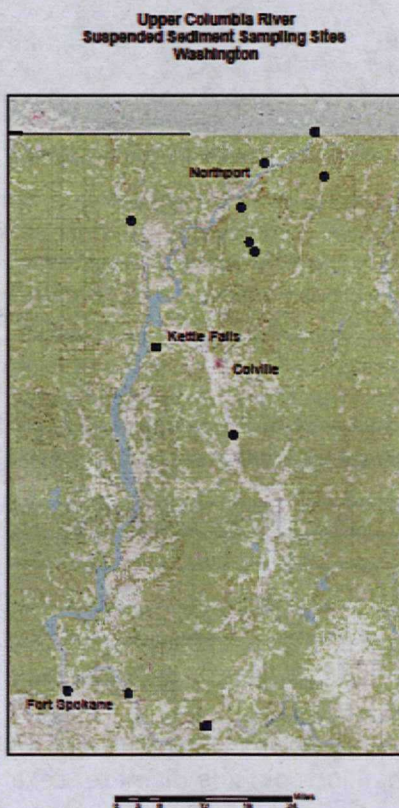


Figure E5. Suspended sediment sampling sites.



#### i) Objective

The objective of this program was to determine the extent to which abandoned, shuttered, and active mining and milling operations contribute to suspended and dissolved metals in tributaries of Lake Roosevelt and the Upper Columbia River. Tributaries suspected of carrying such metals were targeted, with sites selected near to potential sources and downstream of contaminated sites, or at in-flow points to the Columbia. The Pend Oreille River was sampled within the Columbia River, but at a point before mixing of waters had occurred. To differentiate, the Pend Oreille water was 51.5° F and green in color whereas the Columbia water was 44.8 ° F and Blue-black in color.

#### ii) Personnel

Greg Diefenbach, consulting Geologist, was contracted to run the program, including site selection, sample handling, storage, chain of custody, and shipping. Mike Duffield and Mark Weber of Gravity Environmental provided sampling equipment and operational support, including the use of the boat RS Wallawa. Eric Weatherman of Columbia Navigation provided the boat Mon-Ark for the Pend Oreille sampling. Smaller tributaries were accessed at stream banks reached by truck.

#### iii) Sampling Procedure

Suspended sediments were collected from 100 L of site water on several tributaries which enter the Columbia between River Mile 745 and 639. Water was drawn by peristaltic pump and passed through an in-line LISST particle size analyzer. Outflow was directed through a vortex separator attached to the pump apparatus followed by a 0.45 micron cellulose acetate filter (142 mm diameter). Water was pumped at 1 L/min for 100 minutes at each site. Some coarse sediment was collected by the vortex separator; the vortex separator is most effective at flow through rates greater than 2 L/min but the limited flow through of the filter required that pump rates be held at 1 L/min.

Sampling of the Pend Oreille and Spokane rivers was done from the deck of a boat, the RS Wallawa for the Spokane, and the MonArk for the Pend Oreille. Samples up to 8 feet depth were collected by fixing the collection tube to an anchoring weight suspended off the bow of the boat and dropping it a measured distance. For deeper sites, a GO-FLO was lowered to the appropriate measured depth, sealed, retrieved, and fed into the filtering apparatus. Smaller tributaries were sampled from shore by driving to an accessible location and setting the equipment alongside the stream. Tributaries were sampled as close to their centers as practical by



attaching the tubing to a 6 foot stainless steel rod. The end of the tubing was placed up to 6 feet from shore at a position between the surface and mid-depth, with resulting positions varying from center channel to near shore rapids.

The sampling equipment consisted of a Sequoia Scientific Laser In-Stu Scattering and Transmissivity meter (LISST), Campbell Scientific peristaltic pump, 18 mm tubing, a vortex separator, which is a bottle connected below a 90° turn in the piping to collect heavy particles, a 142 mm diameter filter housing with a Geotech 0.45 micron filter, and an additional length of tubing out the end to for collecting filtered water.

"A" samples were collected in 8 oz wide mouth plastic jars from the vortex separator and from the filter housing. This "coarse" fraction was collected with a large amount of water relative to sediment mass, requiring transfer to 8 or 16 oz narrow mouth Nalgene bottles for shipping and storage.

"B" samples consisted of the filters from the filter housing. Filters were considered clogged when the pressure at the pump reached 15 PSI, the maximum pressure the system can maintain before hoses disconnect. This "fine" fraction was collected on folded filters in 8 oz wide mouth jars.

"C" and "D" samples consisted of post process water collected from the out-flow of the filter housing. These samples were collected in 1 L glass bottles on the first day. Sixteen (16) oz Nalgene bottles arrived for use the second day of sampling, and the previous day's samples were transferred from glass bottles into plastic. Eight (8) oz Nalgene bottle arrived for use on the fourth day.

"E" samples of unfiltered site water were collected over the last 3 days.

## 2) Findings

### a) Fort Shepherd

The Fort Shepherd sediment sample was found to contain a high concentration of slag from the Trail smelter. Hazen performed a magnetic and heavy liquid separation to isolate the slag from native river gravels, resulting in a 95% pure slag sample representing 83% of the total sample mass. With the exception of mercury, mining and smelting related metals concentrations were elevated in the magnetic fraction relative to the non-magnetic fraction.

### b) Pend Oreille



Hazen assay and analysis confirmed the field identification of mine tailings in cores E, F, and G from Seven Mile Reservoir below ReMac. Elevated metals, relative to the sediments cored upstream of ReMac and in the Salmo, were detected in cores Q, R, and T from Waneta Reservoir. Regolith soil collected from a road cut near the ReMac site reported, in  $\mu\text{g/g}$ : Ag > 100, Cd > 600, Cu > 1200, Hg > 16, Pb > 10000, and Zn > 10000.

#### c) Northport

The Northport/Le Roi smelter site is a potential source of metals contamination in the upper Columbia. The smelter, at one time the largest in the northwest, processed gold, copper, silver and lead during two periods of operation. During the second phase, the smokestack plume allegedly killed both the local dairy herd and the orchard. Slag was funneled through a pipe to a floodplain bench on the left bank of the Columbia. Significant deposits of Northport/Le Roi slag exist on the riverbank between the Northport boat launch and the highway 25 bridge. Post-smelter construction projects, the highway 25 Bridge and the Northport boat launch, resulted in the burial of local slag deposits at and downstream of the original discharge location. Upstream from the launch, slag cobbles were found near the ruins of the smokestack; sand size slag as a percentage of total depositional material increases rapidly towards the boat launch and the boulder dam which shelters the launch. Along the bar below the boulder dam, in an area submerged at NPE, slag particles from coarse sand to 8 inch cobbles comprised 50% of the surface material. Coarse Northport/Le Roi slags were sorted into six categories:

1. Flow-banded chips
2. Light, vesicular, brittle pumice
3. Pipe or trough shaped with rinding
4. Dense, iron rich slabs
5. Black, glassy, blocks with conchoidal fractures
6. Heavy, vesicular, metallic spheres in amorphous matrix

Coarse slag particles continue downstream along a wash that drained the slag zone prior to Grand Coulee dam and construction of the current highway 25 bridge. Bridge supports obscure the drainage paralleling the river, though slag particles fining with distance support identification of this as a slag impacted floodplain. Coarse particles, flat and jagged with  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter, are abundant in two areas downstream of the bridge, a sandy cove on the south end of town with black sands >25% of total sand, and before the orchard, where slag



particles of increasing size can be followed upslope perpendicular to stream flow in a dry wash. The latter is interpreted as a flood event. Geochemical and QEMScan analysis indicates that slag collected in the Northport area is not from the smelter at Trail.

#### d) Bossburg

During the ground reconnaissance phase, review of the *Orlob and Saxton* (1951) document led to identification of the Gregor mill site 1 mile north of Bossburg. Available records show the mill operated from 1941 to 1951 though this restricted period is inconsistent with field evidence. Local mines were in production in the late 1880's with concentrates shipped to the Colville smelter, side by side gravity fed mill units indicate two generations of mill construction at this location, and the BNSF railroad, relocated in 1938-39, includes a culvert under the grade so that tailings dumped on the flats below the mill would continue to be washed into the Columbia by seasonal flushing. Bulldozer leveling to develop saleable real estate lots has obscured evidence of operations below the mill, though abundant material is still present. The millsite and sediment bar directly below the mill were sampled, located and documented. ACT labs analysis of sediments directly below the mill reported lead concentrations of 2280-9780 µg/g and zinc concentrations of 8360 to >10000 (maximum detectable value) µg/g.

#### e) Colville Flats

The Colville River has hosted several sources of metals contamination, including a former EPA superfund site - the Bonanza lead-zinc mill at Palmer Siding, a lead smelter in Colville, a magnesium smelter in Addy, and extensive mining and milling for silver, lead, zinc, copper, gold, molybdenum, tungsten, iron, and manganese. While samples of fine grained sediments from the mouth of the Colville did not contain appreciable metals concentrations, a core collected on a depositional bar in Lake Roosevelt just offshore of the Colville Flats day use area above the historic floodplain is interpreted to contain tailings from the Colville River released during the reconstruction of Meyers Falls Dam in 1961. Core samples analyzed at ACT labs returned values of 1.58-1.76 µg/g Hg, 591-676 µg/g Pb, and 1490-1590 µg/g Zn. Extensive erosion in the lower Colville valley due to the filling of Lake Roosevelt has effectively buried any tailings remaining in the historic channel.

#### f) Campgrounds

All of the campgrounds between Kettle Falls and Northport, including Marcus Island, Summer Island, Haag Cove, Evans, and North Gorge, registered 800-1000 ppm zinc by XRF in the fine grained material at the swim beaches and outlying



shallow depositional bars. Macroscopic slag was not observed at these locations, though prior channel sampling by the USGS and USEPA report finding slag in the coarse grained fractions of deep water grab samples. Microscopic optical analysis identified fine grained slag particles as <10% of total sediment in a matrix of crushed grains interpreted to be tailings.

#### g) Deep Creek

Deep Creek drains extensive abandoned and inactive mining operations, including the Sierra Zinc and Anderson-Calhoun complexes, and the Northport, Deep Creek, and Leadpoint mining districts. Tailings samples from the Black Rock, Iroquois and Sierra Zinc all reported high values of cadmium, lead, mercury, and zinc. The Anderson Calhoun mill was originally built to process zinc from the open pits and underground workings of the Anderson Calhoun mine. The mill was retooled to process precious metals enriched barite ore from the Flagstaff Mountain deposit from 1982-1984. An EPA evaluation in 2007 recommended: Alternative 3 - Institutional Controls and Excavation, Limited Consolidation, and Containment. Limited reclamation work funded in part by Blue Tee Corporation, the most recent operator of the mill, is complete as of 9/30/10.

#### H) Van Stone

The Van Stone silver-lead-zinc mine is the largest in eastern Washington and a source of historic contamination from mining and milling operations, including a 1952 Onion Creek fish kill traced to the accidental release of liquid effluent. Shuttered in the late 1990's, the open pits and tailings disposal facilities are maintained in accordance with the closure plan under the direction of Beacon Hill. On a site visit May 7<sup>th</sup>, it was observed that runoff from the outer walls carried fine grained tailings material onto the road and into the Onion Creek watershed. Samples of tailings submitted to ACT labs assayed 811-1830 µg/g Pb and 3570-5860 µg/g Zn. The EPA collected five samples near the Van Stone for the 2001 ESI study. The stream sediment samples returned metal values near background, but it should be noted that all of the sample sites were upstream of the mine, mill, and tailings piles. Under the 2001 Mines and Mills study two samples were collected, one upstream of the upper tailings pile, and one adjacent to the lower tailings pile. Lead and zinc values were consistent with background and tailings, respectively.

### 3) Field XRF Analyses

Field analysis of soils and sediments using a portable, hand held XRF unit was used to identify sites and core intervals with elevated metals. This technology, coupled with field observation, allows for positive identification of mine and mill tailings,



differentiation of metals contaminated soft sediments from native river deposits, and the depth intervals and extent of metals contamination in lake-bottom sediment cores.

#### a) Equipment and Methods

Field analysis was performed with an Innov-X  $\Omega$  portable XRF unit equipped to analyze soils for elemental concentrations using a 30 second X-ray scan. While the unit can be programmed for hard rock and alloy analysis, the soil mode is preferred for sediments. Pre-analysis standardization is performed with silica sand and NIST standard soil samples. Programming for light earth elements was not utilized, limiting readings to titanium and heavier elements. Lanthanide and Actinide series elements were not included. Sediments were analyzed directly under field conditions, including saturated core intervals and in situ site readings. Collected samples were analyzed through 0.4 millimeter plastic samples bags. Additional XRF analysis was performed on the samples selected for laboratory analysis at Hazen plus a selection of sample available as alternates. Samples analyzed at Hazen were dried, homogenized, and encapsulated in XRF sample cups with low-interference film wrap.

#### b) Elemental Analysis and Accuracy

Field XRF analysis is considered to be relative and unverified. Water content, organic content, gravel or pebble content, high iron content, and close proximity to refined aluminum can skew results. In the field, water and organics were commonly encountered, both of which read as a general dilution of metals concentration. Of the metals analyzed, iron, manganese, lead and zinc were the most consistent, registering about half of the actual value. Readings for cadmium and mercury tended to be inflated by factors of 10 and 100 respectively. Readings for chromium, copper and several other metals varied from high to strongly negative. XRF readings of dried samples generally reported values midway between the field readings and lab assay values for iron, manganese, lead, and zinc. Other metals remained inconsistent. See appendix E3.

### 4) Field Observations

#### a) Flow Regimes

Lacustrine and fluvial environments in Lake Roosevelt and the upper Columbia River vary with lake levels as controlled by the Bureau of Reclamation. Normal variation in pool elevation is listed as 1208 to 1290 feet above sea level. During peak normal drawdown, the Kettle and Spokane arms are rivers confined to their historic channels and the main-stem Columbia runs as a river to Kettle Falls. At lake levels of 1200 feet and below, a drawdown reached every five to ten years for dam and power plant maintenance, Kettle Falls runs as a waterfall. A drawdown of 100 feet is scheduled for the spring of 2011.



At NPE, Lake Roosevelt officially reaches Dalles Orchard Beach (RM 729), 6 miles south of Northport. The lake effect pushes an additional 14 miles upstream. The lake transition is marked by reduced current velocity and the submersion of historic river banks. River banks and benches stretch up to 100 yards wide from NPE shoreline to the channel itself. Relative submergence period is indicated by the thickness of vegetation on high points. During field operations in April and May of 2010, pool elevations at Coulee dam were between 1264 and 1270 feet, shifting the lower end of the lake transition zone to Bossburg (RM 716) and the upper end of the lake transition zone to the orchard off the south end of Northport (RM 734).



Figure E6. Vegetated sediment bar near Evans, river mile 712.

#### b) Grain Size Distribution

Sediment bars in the upper Columbia can be categorized as either coarse or fine. Coarse sediment bars occur between Trail and river mile 732 just south of Northport. These bars are comprised of gravels, cobbles and boulders up to 12 inches in diameter. From Northport down to Marcus and Summer Islands, bars tend to be medium sand to silt, with occasional pebbles on the upstream tails. Below Marcus Flats, no bars were exposed during site visits. Shallow benches at Colville Flats and Frenchman Point Rocks cored fine sand to clay with rounded pebble clasts in the lower core sections. Between Mission Point (RM 678) and Inchelium (RM 675), benches averaged 60 foot depths and cored silt to clay.





Figure E7. Cobbles over sand at the Northport bar, river mile 734.

#### c) Metallurgical Slag Deposits

Metallurgical slag was observed from Trail to Marcus Flats in channel and bank deposits. Between Trail and Northport, slag particles mix uniformly with coarse sand depositing on riverbanks, in river eddies, and between boulders in the channel. At Northport, extensive deposits of slag ranging from medium sand to ½ inch flakes to 8 inch cobbles were observed along the waterfront from the smelter site down to the Highway 25 Bridge. Below the bridge, slag particles ranging from medium sand to ½ inch flakes to ¾ inch pebbles were observed fining with distance from the smelter site. The lowest observed deposit of riverbank slag was at Dalles Orchard Beach (RM 729). Slag particles were predominately coarse sands mixed uniformly with beach sands. Lesser amounts of ⅛ inch flakes were noted concentrating in a band at waterline by flotation from the sand matrix. Between Dalles Orchard Beach and Marcus Island (RM 709), macroscopic slag was not observed in riverbank or sediment bar deposits, or shallow sediment cores. Channel cores were not collected above Marcus Flats due to the mechanical inability to recover particles cobble size or larger. A channel core recovered in Marcus Flats (RM 707) contained >75% slag in the medium to coarse sand particle range.





Figure E8. Coarse slags at Northport.

#### d) Mine and Milling Wastes

The upper Columbia watershed drains several highly impacted mining regions. Mines, mills, and smelters of the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho are indicated as a source of metals contamination in the Spokane River, inputting at RM 639. Tailings from the Grandview, Josephine, and Reeves-Macdonald operations were dumped into the Pend Oreille River, inputting at RM 746. The Reeves-MacDonald mine closed in 1975 when the permit to discharge tailings into the river was not renewed. The Gregor mill at Bossburg (RM 716) dumped tailings into the Columbia until 1952. Wastes from mines, mills, and smelters in Stevens County have been reported or observed to impact Alder, Big Sheep, Blue, Deep, Hunter, and Onion Creeks, and the Colville and Kettle Rivers. Tailings ponds at the Anderson Calhoun, Sierra Zinc, and Van Stone facilities were observed as subject to aeolian and alluvial transport. Tailings pond breaches have been reported at the Cleveland mine. Bonanza mill tailings washed into the Colville until EPA Superfund clean-up in the 1980's.

Fine grained sediments with anomalously high metal concentrations by field XRF and no visible slag particles were identified as potentially contaminated with tailings. Field XRF analysis for slag contaminated sediments at Black Sand Beach reported ratios of zinc to lead between 40 and 60. Field XRF analysis for slag contaminated sediments from the Northport area reported ratios of zinc to lead between 2 and 40. Field XRF analysis for tailings from the Gregor mill at Bossburg



reported ratios of zinc to lead between 2 and 7. Based on these field observations, fine grained sediments recovered in surface and core samples with no visible slag particles and zinc to lead ratios less than 10 were categorized as tailings.



Figure E9. Gregor Mill at Bossburg, river mile 716.



Figure E10. South high wall of the lower Van Stone tailings impoundment.





Figure E11. Tailings pile at the Black Rock mine on Northport-Aladdin Road.



Figure E12. Iroquois mine, Red Top district.





Figure E13. Sierra Zinc tailings discharge area, south fork of Deep Creek.

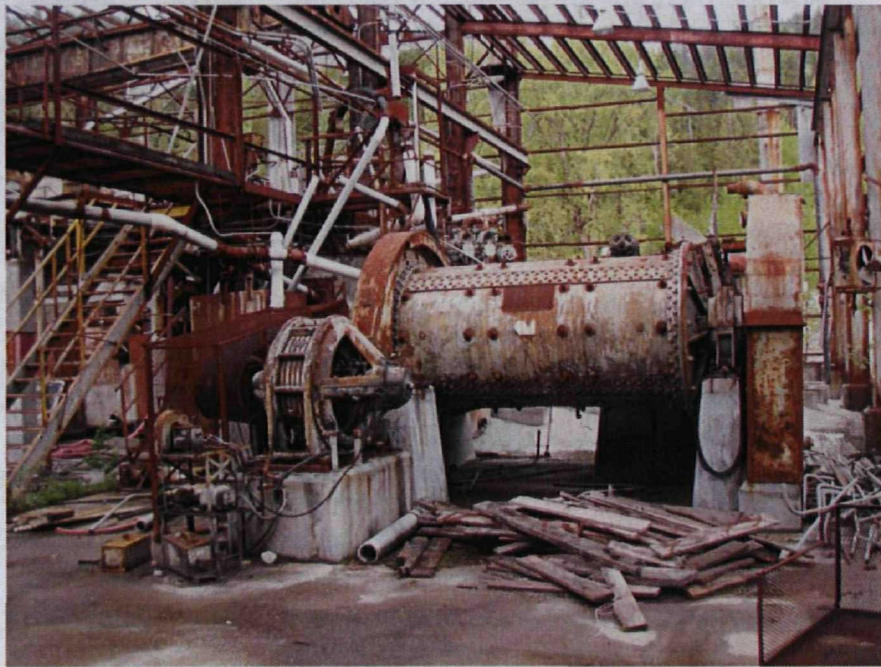


Figure E14. Anderson-Calhoun Mill, north fork of Deep Creek.





Figure E15. CERCLA remediation at the Josephine #1 Mill, Metaline Falls.

#### F. Hazen Laboratory Operations

Project oversight at Hazen Research was provided by Greg Diefenbach and Ron Schmiermund. Tasks included inventory and transfer logs, sample selection, confirmation of field identifications, microscope observations of magnetically separated and sieved fractions, XRF analysis of selected samples, and implementing procedural changes.

##### 1) Optical Evaluations

Samples were evaluated optically following magnetic separations and sieve separations using a microscope provided by Hazen. Magnetic separates were examined to estimate the effectiveness of the magnetic belt separation process on +140 and -140 mesh fractions of samples containing slag or slag and tailings. Based on these observations, it was estimated that the +140 mesh fraction Fort Shepherd sample, after magnetic belt, rare earth hand magnet, and heavy liquid flotation separations, attained 98% slag in the magnetic fraction and 10% slag in the non-magnetic fraction. Subsequent slag-enriched samples were limited to magnetic belt separation and attained an estimated 90% slag in the magnetic fraction and 10% slag in the non-magnetic fraction. In the -140 mesh fractions, magnetic separation resulted in significant loss (>25%) of sample. Through optical evaluation of the fractions, it was determined that the magnetic fractions contained 90% clays and 5% slag particles. The non-magnetic fractions were primarily larger quartz and calcite grains.

##### 2) XRF Analyses



To validate field XRF readings and ensure proper sample selection, XRF analysis was performed by Greg Diefenbach on samples selected for chemical analysis. The samples, under Tasks 3.2-3.5 and 4.1-4.3 plus the *General Interest* category, were dried in a nitrogen purged oven and magnetically separated and sieved in accordance with the Hazen Project 11177 Procedures. XRF calibrations confirmed that field results for iron, lead, manganese, and zinc were consistent and conservative, reporting 40% - 70% of the assay value. Readings for other metals were unreliable. XRF analysis of the dried samples returned values in between the field values and assay values. All samples except tailings collected directly at the Anderson-Calhoun and Sheep Creek mills returned XRF zinc values greater than the rejection value of 600 ppm. See Appendix E3 for field XRF data calibration.

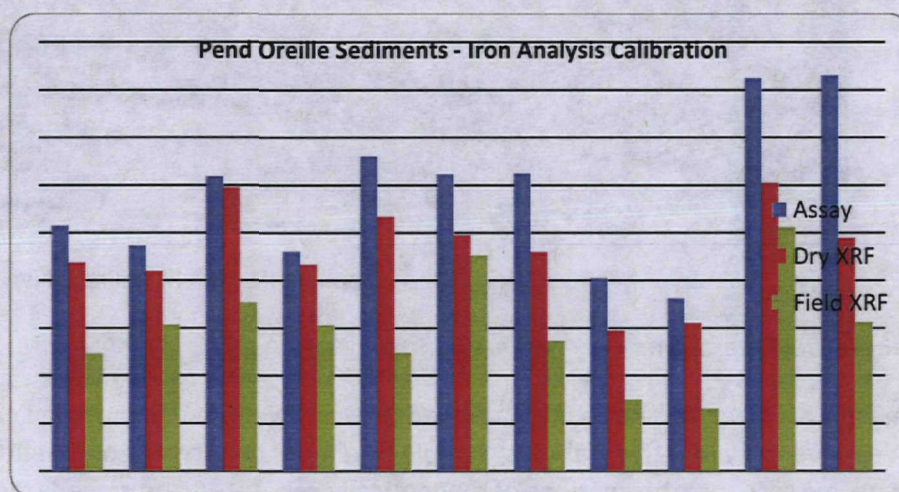


Figure E16. XRF calibration plot for iron.

### 3) Changes and Substitutions

#### a) Task 3.5

Task 3.5 examined sediments containing granulated slag collected immediately downstream of Northport. Following magnetic and sieve separations, it was determined that sample LR-17A had insufficient sample mass for the analysis procedures outlined for the task. Sample LR-31, collected 300 yards downstream, was used in place of LR-17A.

#### b) Task 4.1

Task 4.1 examined sediments likely to contain slag from one or more sources and tailings from one or more sources. The +140 fractions were magnetically separated to concentrate slag for analysis. The -140 mesh fractions failed to separate magnetically, with the magnetic fraction concentrating the clay size particles and the non-magnetic fraction retaining quartz and calcite grains.



Additionally, several of the samples lacked sufficient mass in either the magnetic or non-magnetic -140 mesh fractions for the analysis procedures outlined for the task. To address these issues, a procedural change was implemented and the -140 mesh magnetic and non-magnetic fractions were re-combined prior to chemical and QEMScan analysis.

c) Task 4.3

Task 4.3 examined tailings from mills and tailings ponds, and sediments likely to contain tailings. Of the samples selected for this task, three were collected in late May without the benefit of field XRF. These samples, from the Anderson-Calhoun and Sheep Creek mills, were determined by XRF analysis at the lab to be barite concentrate. One of these samples was excluded from the task and replaced with a sample of regolith soil collected from a road cut in the ReMac area. Another sample in Task 4.3, tailings enriched sediment from the Bossburg bar, was replaced by a supplemental sample of tailings from the Gregor Mill at Bossburg.

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